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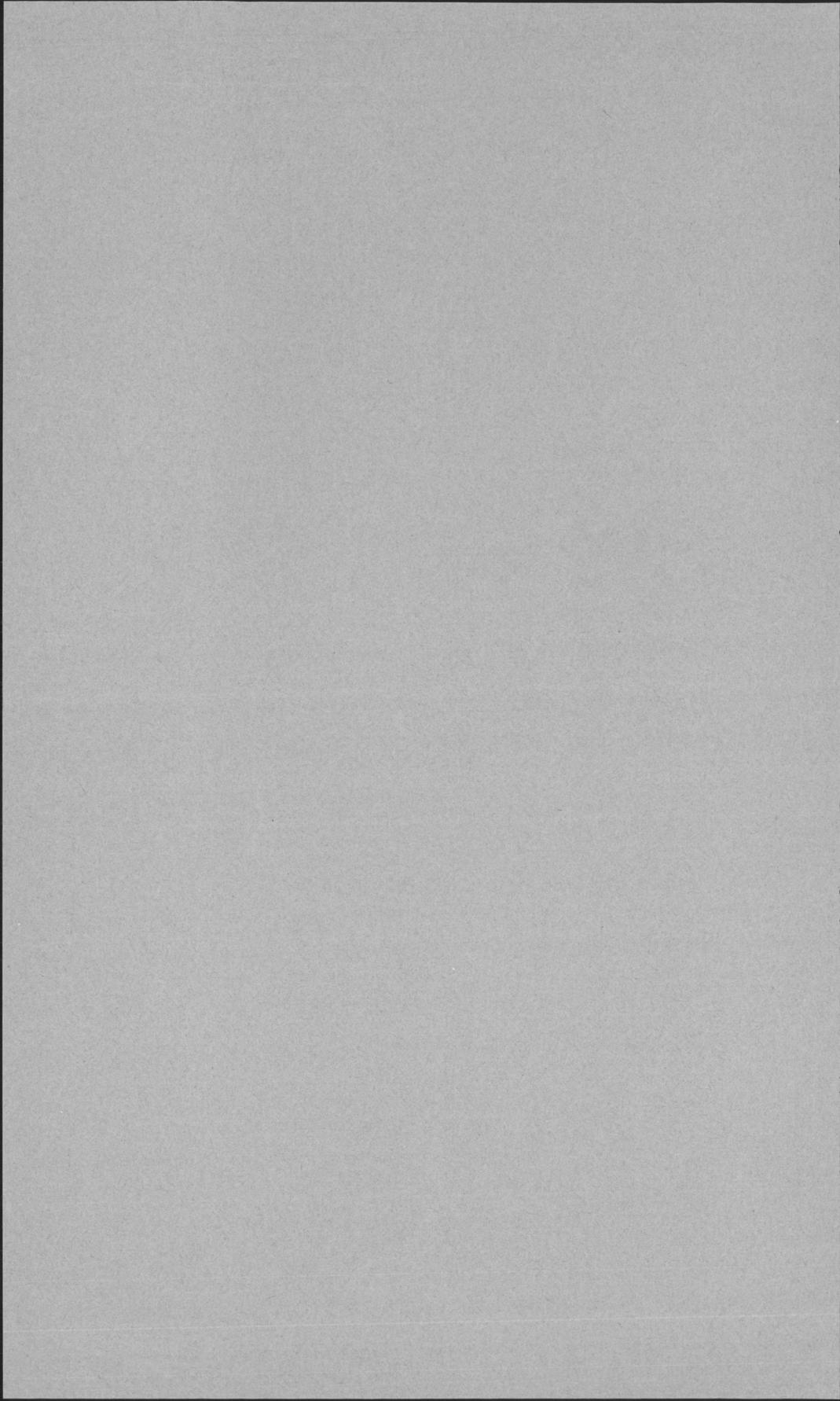
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|----------------|--|---------|---------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Period | Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)* | | | Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)* | Wool Sold at Auction* | Average Price of Wool Clip* |
| | Males | Females | Persons | | | |
| | Number at end of period—thousands | | | £ thousand | £ thousand | d. per lb. |
| Year : 1955-56 | 808.3 | 305.9 | 1,114.2 | 19,764 | 115,699 | 61.6 |
| 1956-57 | 810.2 | 309.3 | 1,119.5 | 20,943 | 166,341 | 80.5 |
| 1957-58 | 813.9 | 314.4 | 1,128.3 | 21,664 | 107,693 | 62.8 |
| 1958-59 | 819.0 | 320.4 | 1,139.4 | 22,414 | 100,990 | 48.3 |
| 1959-60 | 846.8 | 340.1 | 1,186.9 | 24,816 | 123,039 | 57.4 |
| 1960-61 | 841.6 | 335.5 | 1,177.1 | 26,823 | 102,095 | 51.9 |
| 1961-62 | 858.0 | 348.5 | 1,206.5 | 27,268 | 106,815 | 54.6 |
| 1960 : Dec. | 859.4 | 349.7 | 1,209.1 | | 6,079 | 49.5 |
| 1961 : Jan. | 858.9 | 345.0 | 1,203.9 | 25,649 | 8,827 | 50.0 |
| Feb. | 858.4 | 345.9 | 1,204.3 | | 12,841 | 52.0 |
| Mar. | 853.7 | 343.2 | 1,196.9 | | 9,545 | 53.0 |
| Apr. | 848.0 | 338.9 | 1,186.9 | | 2,220 | 57.0 |
| May | 844.5 | 337.8 | 1,182.3 | | 12,790 | 57.0 |
| June | 841.6 | 335.5 | 1,177.1 | | 6,160 | 56.0 |
| July | 838.4 | 334.0 | 1,172.4 | | 1,850 | 56.0 |
| Aug. | 836.0 | 334.7 | 1,170.7 | | 4,783 | 56.0 |
| Sept. | 839.2 | 336.8 | 1,176.0 | | 9,042 | 55.0 |
| Oct. | 842.2 | 340.5 | 1,182.7 | | 15,143 | 53.0 |
| Nov. | 845.7 | 344.5 | 1,190.2 | | 16,083 | 52.0 |
| Dec. | 846.9 | 344.6 | 1,191.5 | | 9,244 | 52.0 |
| 1962 : Jan. | 848.1 | 341.9 | 1,190.0 | 26,065 | 8,378 | 52.0 |
| Feb. | 853.5 | 344.6 | 1,198.1 | | 12,949 | 55.0 |
| Mar. | 856.6 | 346.8 | 1,203.4 | | 11,277 | 56.0 |
| Apr. | 855.1 | 347.1 | 1,202.2 | | 3,742 | 56.0 |
| May | 858.0 | 348.3 | 1,206.3 | | 10,291 | 56.0 |
| June | 858.0 | 348.5 | 1,206.5 | | 4,032 | 56.0 |
| July | 856.4 | 348.2 | 1,204.6 | | 4,500 | 55.0p |
| Aug. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | | 4,030 | 52.0p |

| Table No. :— | 36 | 39 | 41 | 46 | 48 | |
|----------------|--|---------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Period | New Cars, Taxis, and Lorries, etc. Registered† | Retail Sales* | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding* | Major Trading Banks* | Savings Bank Deposits | |
| | Number | £ million | | Deposits | Loans, Advances, etc. | |
| | | | At end of period — £ million | | | |
| Year : 1955-56 | 82,091 | 1,075.0 | n.a. | 544.1 | 373.8 | 386.6 |
| 1956-57 | 73,868 | 1,112.7 | 116.0 | 595.6 | 373.0 | 422.2 |
| 1957-58 | 84,386 | 1,176.0 | n.a. | 593.0 | 392.1 | 449.0 |
| 1958-59 | 92,405 | 1,241.0 | 196.1 | 611.7 | 381.5 | 488.3 |
| 1959-60 | 111,146 | 1,388.3 | 228.7 | 668.9 | 415.8 | 541.6 |
| 1960-61 | 108,876 | 1,447.0 | 237.1 | 664.1 | 420.7 | 569.2 |
| 1961-62 | 104,793 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 701.5 | 421.5 | 625.0 |
| 1960 : Dec. | 7,903 | | | 662.4 | 437.1 | 564.0 |
| 1961 : Jan. | 6,710 | 334.5 | 242.9 | 673.2 | 424.2 | 563.5 |
| Feb. | 6,537 | | | 687.8 | 415.1 | 563.2 |
| Mar. | 9,363 | | | 690.1 | 411.4 | 560.7 |
| Apr. | 7,763 | | | 677.1 | 416.5 | 560.5 |
| May | 8,264 | | | 665.1 | 409.1 | 560.0 |
| June | 7,217 | | | 664.1 | 420.7 | 569.1 |
| July | 7,045 | | | 662.4 | 427.8 | 574.7 |
| Aug. | 7,682 | | | 665.2 | 414.3 | 579.8 |
| Sept. | 7,675 | | | 666.1 | 406.0 | 583.9 |
| Oct. | 8,804 | | | 679.4 | 410.2 | 587.6 |
| Nov. | 8,895 | | | 687.7 | 409.0 | 591.1 |
| Dec. | 7,621 | | | 698.4 | 403.2 | 594.3 |
| 1962 : Jan. | 8,192 | 349.4 | n.y.a. | 708.3 | 397.6 | 595.5 |
| Feb. | 8,720 | | | 719.1 | 387.4 | 599.3 |
| Mar. | 10,625 | | | 720.5 | 390.0 | 600.8 |
| Apr. | 8,227 | | | 721.8 | 409.5 | 599.2 |
| May | 10,629 | | | 705.8 | 414.7 | 606.5 |
| June | 10,678 | | | 701.5 | 421.5 | 625.0 |
| July | 11,378 | | | 708.0 | 436.5 | 630.5 |
| Aug. | 11,628 | | | 709.2 | 428.8 | 641.3 |

* See notes to relevant table.

† Excludes omnibuses and tourist vehicles.

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to detailed tables herein

| 25 | 25 | 25 | 32 | | 34 | Table No. |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Coal Production | Electricity Generated | Steel Ingots Production | New Houses and Flats : Private and Government | | Government Railways | Period |
| Thousand tons | Mill. kWh | Thousand tons | Approved | Completed | Goods Carried (excluding livestock) | |
| | | | Number of Dwelling Units | | Thousand tons | |
| 14,630 | 6,505 | 2,317‡ | 25,527 | 27,145 | 18,056 | 1955-56 : Year |
| 15,209 | 7,008 | 2,766‡ | 27,710 | 23,128 | 18,142 | 1956-57 |
| 15,762 | 7,595 | 3,026‡ | 30,061 | 26,445 | 17,802 | 1957-58 |
| 15,824 | 8,275 | 3,190‡ | 35,143 | 30,030 | 18,979 | 1958-59 |
| 16,536 | 9,200 | 3,503‡ | 41,811 | 33,408 | 21,460 | 1959-60 |
| 18,237 | 9,999‡ | 3,724‡ | 36,701 | 36,397 | 23,588 | 1960-61 |
| 19,046 | 10,685 | 4,052 | 32,640 | 32,349 | 23,538 | 1961-62 |
| 1,348 | 757 | 335 | 2,560 | | 1,937 | Dec. : 1960 |
| 783 | 714 | 256 | 2,427 | | 1,661 | Jan. : 1961 |
| 1,587 | 735 | 281 | 2,830 | 9,502 | 1,947 | Feb. |
| 1,764 | 841‡ | 324 | 2,667 | | 2,182 | Mar. |
| 1,116 | 791‡ | 320 | 2,205 | | 1,692 | Apr. |
| 1,830 | 912‡ | 330 | 2,928 | 8,879 | 2,096 | May |
| 1,718 | 918 | 330 | 2,492 | | 2,072 | June |
| 1,767 | 963 | 351 | 2,968 | | 1,995 | July |
| 1,860 | 955 | 337 | 3,029 | 8,168 | 2,072 | Aug. |
| 1,677 | 867 | 339 | 2,613 | | 1,961 | Sept. |
| 1,793 | 837 | 337 | 2,836 | | 1,998 | Oct. |
| 1,762 | 831 | 311 | 2,861 | 8,381 | 2,113 | Nov. |
| 1,327 | 785 | 347 | 2,204 | | 1,940 | Dec. |
| 939 | 796 | 339 | 2,234 | | | |
| 1,634 | 792 | 308 | 2,121 | 7,619 | 1,611 | Jan. : 1962 |
| 1,805 | 864 | 345 | 2,733 | | 2,043 | Feb. |
| 1,154 | 881 | 354 | 3,199 | | 2,001 | Mar. |
| 1,692 | 1,082 | 358 | 3,131 | 8,181 | 1,776 | Apr. |
| 1,636 | 1,032 | 326 | 2,711 | | 2,069 | May |
| 1,808 | 1,149 | 357‡ | 3,211 | | 1,959 | June |
| 1,868 | 1,142 | 352 | 3,318 | | 2,032 | July |
| | | | | | n.y.a. | Aug. |
| 47 | 50 | 51 | 56 | 57 | 60 | Table No. |
| Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts* | Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange | Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances | Export Prices (Aust.) Index* | Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index* | Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards) | Period |
| Weekly Average — £ million | Index* | £ million | Average, 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100 | | Adult Males* | |
| | | | | | s. per week | |
| 201 | 312.6 | 230.3 | 397 | 334 | 255† | 1955-56 : Year |
| 219 | 309.2 | 226.5 | 444 | 344 | 270† | 1956-57 |
| 230 | 332.5 | 266.5 | 385 | 339 | 269† | 1957-58 |
| 249 | 356.0 | 281.4 | 339 | 336 | 275† | 1958-59 |
| 296 | 492.2 | 364.8 | 378 | 348 | 283† | 1959-60 |
| 323 | 504.7 | 410.3 | 353p | 360 | 297† | 1960-61 |
| 327 | 534.0 | 345.6 | 362p | 336p | 300† | 1961-62 |
| 344 | 467.6 | 36.0 | 343 | 355 | 294 | Dec. : 1960 |
| 290 | 473.5 | 27.8 | 341 | 352 | 294 | Jan. : 1961 |
| 306 | 480.9 | 27.4 | 350 | 354 | 297 | Feb. |
| 317 | 476.5 | 33.2 | 355 | 357 | 297 | Mar. |
| 302 | 482.5 | 26.5 | 371 | 359 | 297 | Apr. |
| 327 | 485.6 | 31.7 | 370 | 356 | 299 | May |
| 316 | 506.0 | 29.2 | 368 | 353 | 299 | June |
| 322 | 506.9 | 30.0 | 368 | 347 | 299 | July |
| 283 | 503.8 | 31.3 | 366 | 343 | 302 | Aug. |
| 313 | 508.6 | 25.2 | 360 | 338 | 302 | Sept. |
| 339 | 512.2 | 26.1 | 353 | 332 | 302 | Oct. |
| 332 | 517.4 | 30.2 | 348 | 330 | 301 | Nov. |
| 340 | 517.4 | 28.4 | 354p | 332 | 301 | Dec. |
| 297 | 537.7 | 24.8 | 354p | 334 | 301 | Jan. : 1962 |
| 338 | 565.3 | 27.6 | 364p | 334 | 300 | Feb. |
| 332 | 563.7 | 31.2 | 367p | 333 | 300 | Mar. |
| 330 | 556.2 | 24.7 | 368p | 333 | 300 | Apr. |
| 360 | 569.2 | 35.5 | 367p | 334 | 300 | May |
| 348 | 549.9 | 30.6 | 369p | 338 | 300 | June |
| 368 | 548.6 | 37.8 | 366p | 341p | 300 | July |
| 323 | 545.3 | 33.4 | n.y.a. | 342p | 299 | Aug. |

‡ Year ended 31st May.

† Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

I. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—

(a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;

(b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and

(c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1961 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1961-62.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

| Month | Government Authorities* | | | Private Employment | | | Total Employment | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| | Males | Females | Persons | | | | | | |
| Thousands | | | | | | | | | |
| 1949 : June | 195.4 | 36.0 | 231.4 | 523.3 | 233.4 | 756.7 | 718.7 | 269.4 | 988.1 |
| 1950 : June | 202.7 | 39.1 | 241.8 | 542.8 | 242.0 | 784.8 | 745.5 | 281.1 | 1,026.6 |
| 1951 : June | 207.2 | 41.4 | 248.6 | 561.4 | 253.8 | 815.2 | 768.6 | 295.2 | 1,063.8 |
| 1952 : June | 214.0 | 41.9 | 255.9 | 548.9 | 231.3 | 780.2 | 762.9 | 273.2 | 1,036.1 |
| 1953 : June | 206.8 | 39.3 | 246.1 | 538.4 | 230.5 | 768.9 | 745.2 | 269.8 | 1,015.0 |
| 1954 : June | 210.6 | 40.0 | 250.6 | 560.7 | 244.3 | 805.0 | 771.3 | 284.3 | 1,055.6 |
| 1955 : June | 215.2 | 42.3 | 257.5 | 578.9 | 255.1 | 834.0 | 794.1 | 297.4 | 1,091.5 |
| 1956 : June | 216.7 | 44.2 | 260.9 | 591.6 | 261.7 | 853.3 | 808.3 | 305.9 | 1,114.2 |
| 1957 : June | 217.0 | 45.2 | 262.2 | 593.2 | 264.1 | 857.3 | 810.2 | 309.3 | 1,119.5 |
| 1958 : June | 220.1 | 46.2 | 266.3 | 593.8 | 268.2 | 862.0 | 813.9 | 314.4 | 1,128.3 |
| 1959 : Mar. | 222.2 | 48.3 | 270.5 | 594.8 | 271.3 | 866.1 | 817.0 | 319.6 | 1,136.6 |
| Apr. | 222.1 | 48.4 | 270.5 | 595.6 | 271.4 | 867.0 | 817.7 | 319.8 | 1,137.5 |
| May | 222.1 | 48.4 | 270.5 | 596.3 | 272.2 | 868.5 | 818.4 | 320.6 | 1,139.0 |
| June | 222.4 | 48.5 | 270.9 | 596.6 | 271.9 | 868.5 | 819.0 | 320.4 | 1,139.4 |
| July | 222.3 | 48.6 | 270.9 | 597.0 | 273.6 | 870.6 | 819.3 | 322.2 | 1,141.5 |
| Aug. | 222.0 | 48.3 | 270.3 | 598.4 | 274.4 | 872.8 | 820.4 | 322.7 | 1,143.1 |
| Sept. | 221.6 | 48.3 | 269.9 | 602.2 | 277.5 | 879.7 | 823.8 | 325.8 | 1,149.6 |
| Oct. | 220.7 | 48.4 | 269.1 | 604.8 | 279.3 | 884.1 | 825.5 | 327.7 | 1,153.2 |
| Nov. | 221.5 | 48.7 | 270.2 | 609.4 | 284.5 | 893.9 | 830.9 | 333.2 | 1,164.1 |
| Dec. | 221.4 | 48.5 | 269.9 | 611.4 | 284.1 | 895.5 | 832.8 | 332.6 | 1,165.4 |
| 1960 : Jan. | 222.3 | 49.0 | 271.3 | 613.8 | 280.8 | 894.6 | 836.1 | 329.8 | 1,165.9 |
| Feb. | 222.5 | 49.9 | 272.4 | 616.4 | 284.1 | 900.5 | 838.9 | 334.0 | 1,172.9 |
| Mar. | 222.6 | 50.2 | 272.8 | 619.3 | 287.3 | 906.6 | 841.9 | 337.5 | 1,179.4 |
| Apr. | 222.7 | 50.1 | 272.8 | 619.6 | 288.0 | 907.6 | 842.3 | 338.1 | 1,180.4 |
| May | 222.7 | 50.3 | 273.0 | 621.7 | 289.3 | 911.0 | 844.4 | 339.6 | 1,184.0 |
| June | 222.8 | 50.3 | 273.1 | 624.0 | 289.8 | 913.8 | 846.8 | 340.1 | 1,186.9 |
| July | 222.6 | 50.4 | 273.0 | 624.9 | 290.1 | 915.0 | 847.5 | 340.5 | 1,188.0 |
| Aug. | 222.2 | 50.3 | 272.5 | 627.3 | 291.7 | 919.0 | 849.5 | 342.0 | 1,191.5 |
| Sept. | 221.7 | 50.3 | 272.0 | 629.9 | 293.8 | 923.7 | 851.6 | 344.1 | 1,195.7 |
| Oct. | 221.7 | 50.7 | 272.4 | 631.7 | 295.8 | 927.5 | 853.4 | 346.5 | 1,199.9 |
| Nov. | 222.6 | 51.1 | 273.7 | 636.0 | 299.0 | 935.0 | 858.6 | 350.1 | 1,208.7 |
| Dec. | 223.8 | 51.0 | 274.8 | 635.6 | 298.7 | 934.3 | 859.4 | 349.7 | 1,209.1 |
| 1961 : Jan. | 225.3 | 52.0 | 277.3 | 633.6 | 293.0 | 926.6 | 858.9 | 345.0 | 1,203.9 |
| Feb. | 225.6 | 52.5 | 278.1 | 632.8 | 293.4 | 926.2 | 858.4 | 345.9 | 1,204.3 |
| Mar. | 226.2 | 52.7 | 278.9 | 627.5 | 290.5 | 918.0 | 853.7 | 343.2 | 1,196.9 |
| Apr. | 226.6 | 53.0 | 279.6 | 621.4 | 285.9 | 907.3 | 848.0 | 338.9 | 1,186.9 |
| May | 228.4 | 53.2 | 281.6 | 616.1 | 284.6 | 900.7 | 844.5 | 337.8 | 1,182.3 |
| June | 229.5 | 53.5 | 283.0 | 612.1 | 282.0 | 894.1 | 841.6 | 335.5 | 1,177.1 |
| July | 230.7 | 54.2 | 284.9 | 607.7 | 279.8 | 887.5 | 838.4 | 334.0 | 1,172.4 |
| Aug. | 231.2 | 54.2 | 285.4 | 604.8 | 280.5 | 885.3 | 836.0 | 334.7 | 1,170.7 |
| Sept. | 230.9 | 54.0 | 284.9 | 608.3 | 282.8 | 891.1 | 839.2 | 336.8 | 1,176.0 |
| Oct. | 230.7 | 54.1 | 284.8 | 611.5 | 286.4 | 897.9 | 842.2 | 340.5 | 1,182.7 |
| Nov. | 232.0 | 54.2 | 286.2 | 613.7 | 290.3 | 904.0 | 845.7 | 344.5 | 1,190.2 |
| Dec. | 232.2 | 54.2 | 286.4 | 614.7 | 290.4 | 905.1 | 846.9 | 344.6 | 1,191.5 |
| 1962 : Jan. | 233.3 | 54.8 | 288.1 | 614.8 | 287.1 | 901.9 | 848.1 | 341.9 | 1,190.0 |
| Feb. | 235.5 | 54.8 | 290.3 | 618.0 | 289.8 | 907.8 | 853.5 | 344.6 | 1,198.1 |
| Mar. | 236.8 | 55.0 | 291.8 | 619.8 | 291.8 | 911.6 | 856.6 | 346.8 | 1,203.4 |
| Apr. | 237.6 | 55.8 | 293.4 | 617.5 | 291.3 | 908.8 | 855.1 | 347.1 | 1,202.2 |
| May | 237.2 | 55.7 | 292.9 | 620.8 | 292.6 | 913.4 | 858.0 | 348.3 | 1,206.3 |
| June | 237.2 | 55.9 | 293.1 | 620.8 | 292.6 | 913.4 | 858.0 | 348.5 | 1,206.5 |
| July | 236.1 | 56.0 | 292.1 | 620.3 | 292.2 | 912.5 | 856.4 | 348.2 | 1,204.7 |

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

| Month | Mining and Quarrying | Factories | Building and Construction | Transport and Communication | Finance and Property | Wholesale Trade, etc. | Retail Trade | Pro- fes- sional and Personal Services† | Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Em- ployment* |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| | Thousands | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956: June | 29.4 | 314.8 | 76.3 | 117.7 | 23.9 | 51.1 | 50.5 | 71.7 | 808.3 |
| 1957: June | 28.8 | 317.9 | 74.6 | 117.1 | 24.9 | 51.1 | 50.1 | 73.4 | 810.2 |
| 1958: June | 25.6 | 326.0 | 67.8 | 117.5 | 25.9 | 50.9 | 51.9 | 74.4 | 813.9 |
| 1959: June | 22.8 | 329.8 | 68.5 | 116.3 | 27.1 | 51.4 | 52.2 | 75.7 | 819.0 |
| 1960: June | 22.7 | 344.4 | 73.0 | 117.1 | 28.9 | 53.9 | 52.8 | 78.6 | 846.8 |
| 1961: June | 22.1 | 332.3 | 72.2 | 119.3 | 30.7 | 54.2 | 51.7 | 81.9 | 841.6 |
| 1960: Dec. | 22.5 | 346.8 | 74.3 | 117.7 | 29.7 | 56.1 | 55.8 | 80.8 | 859.4 |
| 1961: Jan. | 22.4 | 346.0 | 74.7 | 118.4 | 30.2 | 56.2 | 53.5 | 81.3 | 858.9 |
| Feb. | 22.5 | 344.5 | 74.9 | 118.8 | 30.4 | 56.0 | 53.0 | 81.9 | 858.4 |
| Mar. | 22.5 | 341.2 | 73.6 | 119.1 | 30.6 | 55.4 | 52.5 | 82.3 | 853.7 |
| Apr. | 22.1 | 337.9 | 72.6 | 119.3 | 30.6 | 55.0 | 52.0 | 81.9 | 848.0 |
| May | 22.2 | 334.7 | 72.8 | 119.2 | 30.5 | 54.5 | 51.7 | 82.1 | 844.5 |
| June | 22.1 | 332.3 | 72.2 | 119.3 | 30.7 | 54.2 | 51.7 | 81.9 | 841.6 |
| July | 21.9 | 329.7 | 72.3 | 119.3 | 30.7 | 53.6 | 51.6 | 82.0 | 838.4 |
| 1961: Dec. | 21.2 | 334.6 | 70.7 | 118.1 | 31.0 | 54.6 | 55.3 | 83.6 | 846.9 |
| 1962: Jan. | 21.3 | 335.8 | 71.2 | 118.0 | 31.4 | 54.9 | 53.2 | 84.3 | 848.1 |
| Feb. | 21.3 | 338.2 | 72.8 | 118.4 | 31.6 | 55.0 | 53.2 | 84.7 | 853.5 |
| Mar. | 21.0 | 339.2 | 74.1 | 118.2 | 31.8 | 55.1 | 53.5 | 85.2 | 856.6 |
| Apr. | 21.0 | 339.3 | 74.1 | 117.3 | 31.8 | 54.3 | 53.5 | 85.5 | 855.1 |
| May | 20.9 | 340.9 | 75.7 | 117.3 | 31.8 | 53.9 | 53.8 | 85.2 | 858.0 |
| June | 20.8 | 341.6 | 75.6 | 116.6 | 31.8 | 53.8 | 53.9 | 85.3 | 858.0 |
| July | 20.8 | 341.2 | 74.5 | 117.1 | 31.7 | 53.3 | 53.8 | 85.3 | 856.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956: June | 0.4 | 103.2 | 2.3 | 15.7 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 45.5 | 90.3 | 305.9 |
| 1957: June | 0.3 | 104.6 | 2.3 | 15.7 | 19.2 | 18.3 | 44.9 | 91.9 | 309.3 |
| 1958: June | 0.3 | 105.5 | 2.4 | 15.6 | 20.1 | 18.2 | 46.6 | 93.2 | 314.4 |
| 1959: June | 0.3 | 107.1 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 21.2 | 18.2 | 46.2 | 96.4 | 320.4 |
| 1960: June | 0.3 | 117.2 | 2.7 | 15.8 | 23.0 | 19.3 | 49.0 | 100.0 | 340.1 |
| 1961: June | 0.4 | 105.1 | 2.8 | 16.2 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 49.2 | 104.3 | 335.5 |
| 1960: Dec. | 0.4 | 117.1 | 2.7 | 16.3 | 23.6 | 19.9 | 54.7 | 101.8 | 349.7 |
| 1961: Jan. | 0.4 | 114.4 | 2.8 | 16.4 | 24.2 | 19.9 | 51.2 | 102.3 | 345.0 |
| Feb. | 0.4 | 113.7 | 2.7 | 16.6 | 24.6 | 20.0 | 50.9 | 103.5 | 345.9 |
| Mar. | 0.4 | 111.3 | 2.7 | 16.5 | 24.6 | 19.9 | 50.5 | 103.8 | 343.2 |
| Apr. | 0.4 | 108.4 | 2.7 | 16.4 | 24.5 | 19.7 | 49.3 | 103.9 | 338.9 |
| May | 0.4 | 106.7 | 2.8 | 16.3 | 24.4 | 19.6 | 49.8 | 104.3 | 337.8 |
| June | 0.4 | 105.1 | 2.8 | 16.2 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 49.2 | 104.3 | 335.5 |
| July | 0.4 | 103.8 | 2.8 | 16.2 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 48.9 | 103.8 | 334.0 |
| 1961: Dec. | 0.4 | 107.7 | 2.7 | 16.1 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 54.1 | 105.7 | 344.6 |
| 1962: Jan. | 0.4 | 108.1 | 2.7 | 16.1 | 24.6 | 19.4 | 50.2 | 106.6 | 341.9 |
| Feb. | 0.4 | 110.0 | 2.7 | 16.2 | 24.8 | 19.5 | 50.1 | 107.2 | 344.6 |
| Mar. | 0.4 | 111.2 | 2.7 | 16.2 | 24.8 | 19.5 | 50.8 | 107.5 | 346.8 |
| Apr. | 0.4 | 110.4 | 2.7 | 16.2 | 24.6 | 19.3 | 51.0 | 108.8 | 347.1 |
| May | 0.4 | 111.6 | 2.7 | 16.1 | 24.6 | 19.2 | 51.7 | 108.3 | 348.3 |
| June | 0.4 | 112.0 | 2.8 | 16.1 | 24.6 | 19.2 | 51.2 | 108.4 | 348.5 |
| July | 0.4 | 112.0 | 2.8 | 16.0 | 24.5 | 19.2 | 51.1 | 108.3 | 348.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956: June | 29.8 | 418.0 | 78.6 | 133.4 | 42.4 | 68.8 | 96.0 | 162.0 | 1,114.2 |
| 1957: June | 29.1 | 422.5 | 76.9 | 132.8 | 44.1 | 69.4 | 95.0 | 165.3 | 1,119.5 |
| 1958: June | 25.9 | 431.5 | 70.2 | 133.1 | 46.0 | 69.1 | 98.5 | 167.6 | 1,128.3 |
| 1959: June | 23.1 | 436.9 | 71.0 | 132.0 | 48.3 | 69.6 | 98.4 | 172.1 | 1,139.4 |
| 1960: June | 23.0 | 461.6 | 75.7 | 132.9 | 51.9 | 73.2 | 101.8 | 178.6 | 1,186.9 |
| 1961: June | 22.5 | 437.4 | 75.0 | 135.5 | 55.1 | 73.7 | 100.9 | 186.2 | 1,177.1 |
| 1960: Dec. | 22.9 | 463.9 | 77.0 | 134.0 | 53.3 | 76.0 | 110.5 | 182.6 | 1,209.1 |
| 1961: Jan. | 22.8 | 460.4 | 77.5 | 134.8 | 54.4 | 76.1 | 104.7 | 183.6 | 1,203.9 |
| Feb. | 22.9 | 458.2 | 77.6 | 135.4 | 55.0 | 76.0 | 103.9 | 185.4 | 1,204.3 |
| Mar. | 22.9 | 452.5 | 76.3 | 135.6 | 55.2 | 75.3 | 103.0 | 186.1 | 1,196.9 |
| Apr. | 22.5 | 446.3 | 75.3 | 135.7 | 55.1 | 74.7 | 101.3 | 185.8 | 1,186.9 |
| May | 22.6 | 441.4 | 75.6 | 135.5 | 54.9 | 74.1 | 101.5 | 186.4 | 1,182.3 |
| June | 22.5 | 437.4 | 75.0 | 135.5 | 55.1 | 73.7 | 100.9 | 186.2 | 1,177.1 |
| July | 22.3 | 433.5 | 75.1 | 135.5 | 55.1 | 73.1 | 100.5 | 185.8 | 1,172.4 |
| 1961: Dec. | 21.6 | 442.3 | 73.4 | 134.2 | 55.4 | 74.1 | 109.4 | 189.3 | 1,191.5 |
| 1962: Jan. | 21.7 | 443.9 | 73.9 | 134.1 | 56.0 | 74.3 | 103.4 | 190.9 | 1,190.0 |
| Feb. | 21.7 | 448.2 | 75.5 | 134.6 | 56.4 | 74.5 | 103.3 | 191.9 | 1,198.1 |
| Mar. | 21.4 | 450.4 | 76.8 | 134.4 | 56.6 | 74.6 | 104.3 | 192.7 | 1,203.4 |
| Apr. | 21.4 | 449.7 | 76.8 | 133.5 | 56.4 | 73.6 | 104.5 | 194.3 | 1,202.2 |
| May | 21.3 | 452.5 | 78.4 | 133.4 | 56.4 | 73.1 | 105.5 | 193.5 | 1,206.3 |
| June | 21.2 | 453.6 | 78.4 | 132.7 | 56.4 | 73.0 | 105.1 | 193.7 | 1,206.5 |
| July | 21.2 | 453.2 | 77.3 | 133.1 | 56.2 | 72.5 | 104.9 | 193.6 | 1,204.6 |

* Including miscellaneous groups (78,700 males, 13,900 females, 92,600 persons in July, 1962) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

| Industrial Group | 1961 | | | 1962 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | June | July | Aug. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Materials | 16,038 | 16,004 | 15,915 | 16,252 | 16,209 | 16,250 | 16,205 | 16,218 | 16,151 |
| Basic Metals | 40,348 | 40,267 | 40,552 | 42,857 | 43,024 | 42,923 | 42,886 | 42,911 | 43,168 |
| Transportation Equipment | 17,877 | 17,344 | 17,161 | 18,460 | 19,011 | 19,146 | 19,099 | 19,342 | 19,333 |
| Other Metal Manufacturing | 41,027 | 40,836 | 41,009 | 41,663 | 41,664 | 41,730 | 42,064 | 42,063 | 42,285 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 10,372 | 10,285 | 10,261 | 10,423 | 10,401 | 10,388 | 10,433 | 10,425 | 10,446 |
| Clothing and Textiles | 10,202 | 10,129 | 10,137 | 10,868 | 10,757 | 10,901 | 10,923 | 10,933 | 10,886 |
| Other (excluding Food) | 20,490 | 20,359 | 19,183 | 21,019 | 21,014 | 21,030 | 21,008 | 20,906 | 21,112 |
| Total of above | 156,354 | 155,224 | 154,218 | 161,542 | 162,080 | 162,368 | 162,618 | 162,798 | 163,381 |
| Food | 16,001 | 15,963 | 15,990 | 16,770 | 16,429 | 16,256 | 16,166 | 16,263 | 16,086 |
| Total, All Groups | 172,355 | 171,187 | 170,208 | 178,312 | 178,509 | 178,624 | 178,784 | 179,061 | 179,467 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Materials | 1,564 | 1,519 | 1,510 | 1,613 | 1,662 | 1,677 | 1,666 | 1,646 | 1,660 |
| Basic Metals | 2,149 | 2,169 | 2,097 | 2,417 | 2,410 | 2,423 | 2,383 | 2,401 | 2,415 |
| Transportation Equipment | 2,088 | 2,008 | 2,019 | 2,272 | 2,286 | 2,332 | 2,373 | 2,408 | 2,406 |
| Other Metal Manufacturing | 11,851 | 11,716 | 11,727 | 12,925 | 13,198 | 13,342 | 13,572 | 13,621 | 13,240 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 2,749 | 2,713 | 2,717 | 2,831 | 2,803 | 2,803 | 2,801 | 2,813 | 2,799 |
| Clothing and Textiles | 18,427 | 18,358 | 18,303 | 19,633 | 19,606 | 19,887 | 19,909 | 20,041 | 20,210 |
| Other (excluding Food) | 6,071 | 6,080 | 6,099 | 6,434 | 6,456 | 6,539 | 6,494 | 6,492 | 6,592 |
| Total of above | 44,899 | 44,563 | 44,472 | 48,125 | 48,421 | 49,003 | 49,198 | 49,422 | 49,322 |
| Food | 6,544 | 6,549 | 6,426 | 7,386 | 6,726 | 6,635 | 6,521 | 6,513 | 6,518 |
| Total, All Groups | 51,443 | 51,112 | 50,898 | 55,511 | 55,147 | 55,638 | 55,719 | 55,935 | 55,840 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Materials | 17,602 | 17,523 | 17,425 | 17,865 | 17,871 | 17,927 | 17,871 | 17,864 | 17,811 |
| Basic Metals | 42,497 | 42,436 | 42,649 | 45,274 | 45,434 | 45,346 | 45,269 | 45,312 | 45,583 |
| Transportation Equipment | 19,965 | 19,352 | 19,180 | 20,732 | 21,297 | 21,478 | 21,472 | 21,750 | 21,739 |
| Other Metal Manufacturing | 52,878 | 52,552 | 52,736 | 54,588 | 54,862 | 55,072 | 55,636 | 55,684 | 55,525 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 13,121 | 12,998 | 12,978 | 13,254 | 13,204 | 13,191 | 13,234 | 13,238 | 13,245 |
| Clothing and Textiles | 28,629 | 28,487 | 28,440 | 30,501 | 30,363 | 30,788 | 30,832 | 30,974 | 31,096 |
| Other (excluding Food) | 26,561 | 26,439 | 25,282 | 27,453 | 27,470 | 27,569 | 27,502 | 27,398 | 27,704 |
| Total of above | 201,253 | 199,787 | 198,690 | 209,667 | 210,501 | 211,371 | 211,816 | 212,220 | 212,703 |
| Food | 22,545 | 22,512 | 22,416 | 24,156 | 23,155 | 22,891 | 22,687 | 22,776 | 22,604 |
| Total, All Groups | 223,798 | 222,299 | 221,106 | 233,823 | 233,656 | 234,262 | 234,503 | 234,996 | 235,307 |

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. The results are available a month earlier than the main employment series shown in Table 3.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings*, N.S.W.†

| Year | Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average | | | | | Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡ | | | | |
|------------|--|----------|----------|----------|--------|---|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Year | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Year |
| £ thousand | | | | | | | | | | |
| £ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | 15,962 | 17,253 | 15,756 | 16,949 | 16,480 | 16.44 | 17.51 | 15.86 | 16.96 | 16.69 |
| 1954-55 | 17,290 | 18,599 | 17,083 | 18,907 | 17,970 | 17.21 | 18.27 | 16.70 | 18.37 | 17.64 |
| 1955-56 | 19,267 | 20,522 | 18,978 | 20,289 | 19,764 | 18.57 | 19.63 | 18.16 | 19.32 | 18.92 |
| 1956-57 | 20,363 | 21,904 | 20,144 | 21,363 | 20,943 | 19.43 | 20.76 | 19.09 | 20.29 | 19.89 |
| 1957-58 | 21,289 | 22,741 | 20,630 | 21,995 | 21,664 | 20.18 | 21.44 | 19.43 | 20.70 | 20.44 |
| 1958-59 | 22,129 | 23,601 | 21,185 | 22,740 | 22,414 | 20.83 | 22.11 | 19.88 | 21.32 | 21.04 |
| 1959-60 | 23,555 | 25,476 | 23,878 | 26,356 | 24,816 | 21.98 | 23.47 | 21.78 | 23.84 | 22.77 |
| 1960-61 | 26,296 | 28,276 | 25,649 | 27,073 | 26,823 | 23.63 | 25.14 | 22.86 | 24.48 | 24.03 |
| 1961-62 | 26,276 | 28,407 | 26,065 | 28,323 | 27,268 | 23.92 | 25.58 | 23.28 | 25.15 | 24.48 |

* Includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

| Period | Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period† | | | Amount of Benefits Paid during Period | | | |
|---------------|--|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Unemployment | Sickness | Special ‡ | Total |
| Year: 1955-56 | 8,126 | 2,591 | 10,717 | 216,400 | 644,464 | 125,394 | 986,258 |
| 1956-57 | 23,217 | 5,683 | 28,900 | 672,431 | 643,269 | 116,925 | 1,432,625 |
| 1957-58 | 41,010 | 9,491 | 50,501 | 1,732,137 | 797,567 | 162,621 | 2,692,325 |
| 1958-59 | 43,605 | 12,210 | 55,815 | 2,429,242 | 927,534 | 142,597 | 3,499,373 |
| 1959-60 | 24,431 | 9,539 | 33,970 | 1,606,916 | 948,088 | 139,178 | 2,694,182 |
| 1960-61 | 42,046 | 11,875 | 53,921 | 1,332,960 | 886,945 | 132,112 | 2,352,017 |
| 1961-62 | 74,915 | 20,970 | 95,885 | 4,423,959 | 1,114,236 | 166,916 | 5,705,111 |
| 1961: June | 9,710 | 1,865 | 11,575 | 341,661 | 98,019 | 13,186 | 452,866 |
| July | 11,852† | 2,654† | 14,506† | 397,147 | 84,657 | 15,606 | 497,410 |
| August | 8,120 | 1,517 | 9,637 | 408,698 | 87,367 | 14,345 | 510,410 |
| September | 7,791† | 1,629† | 9,420† | 361,081 | 70,463 | 11,806 | 443,350 |
| October | 4,485 | 1,145 | 5,630 | 402,146 | 83,237 | 13,176 | 498,559 |
| November | 3,954 | 1,239 | 5,193 | 319,151 | 72,211 | 21,214 | 412,576 |
| December | 7,466† | 2,072† | 9,538† | 311,359 | 91,628 | 10,924 | 413,911 |
| 1962: January | 6,239 | 1,640 | 7,879 | 432,665 | 91,445 | 13,172 | 537,282 |
| February | 5,167 | 2,074 | 7,241 | 319,855 | 84,194 | 9,811 | 413,860 |
| March | 5,335† | 2,111† | 7,446† | 362,392 | 105,697 | 13,251 | 481,340 |
| April | 4,486 | 1,750 | 6,236 | 375,471 | 115,293 | 14,610 | 505,374 |
| May | 4,105 | 1,330 | 5,435 | 373,587 | 118,017 | 16,237 | 507,841 |
| June | 5,915† | 1,809† | 7,724† | 360,407 | 110,027 | 12,764 | 483,198 |
| July | 4,596 | 1,515 | 6,111 | 379,675 | 109,667 | 13,391 | 502,733 |
| August | 4,268 | 1,222 | 5,490 | 412,839 | 132,700 | 14,923 | 560,462 |

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

| Last Saturday of Month | Unemployment | | | Sickness | Special ‡ | All Benefits | | |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1955 : June | 569 | 473 | 1,042 | 3,366 | 747 | 3,163 | 1,992 | 5,155 |
| 1956 : June | 1,592 | 733 | 2,325 | 3,114 | 683 | 4,097 | 2,025 | 6,122 |
| 1957 : June | 4,719 | 1,523 | 6,242 | 2,908 | 672 | 7,084 | 2,738 | 9,822 |
| 1958 : June | 8,706 | 2,997 | 11,703 | 3,343 | 769 | 11,429 | 4,386 | 15,815 |
| 1959 : June | 8,563 | 3,529 | 12,092 | 3,581 | 735 | 11,366 | 5,042 | 16,408 |
| 1960 : June | 3,498 | 2,127 | 5,625 | 3,609 | 697 | 6,284 | 3,647 | 9,931 |
| 1961: June | 15,312 | 4,412 | 19,724 | 3,402 | 691 | 18,026 | 5,791 | 23,817 |
| July | 18,094 | 5,262 | 23,356 | 3,679 | 650 | 20,941 | 6,744 | 27,685 |
| August | 18,941 | 5,145 | 24,086 | 3,748 | 618 | 21,882 | 6,570 | 28,452 |
| September | 16,429 | 4,673 | 21,102 | 3,609 | 644 | 19,243 | 6,112 | 25,355 |
| October | 13,400 | 4,279 | 17,679 | 3,604 | 634 | 16,135 | 5,782 | 21,917 |
| November | 12,164 | 4,243 | 16,407 | 3,710 | 579 | 14,944 | 5,752 | 20,696 |
| December | 15,444 | 4,989 | 20,433 | 3,635 | 624 | 18,154 | 6,538 | 24,692 |
| 1962: January | 14,832 | 5,122 | 19,954 | 3,592 | 596 | 17,535 | 6,607 | 24,142 |
| February | 12,683 | 5,299 | 17,982 | 3,882 | 637 | 15,622 | 6,879 | 22,501 |
| March | 11,231 | 5,343 | 16,574 | 4,035 | 661 | 14,271 | 6,999 | 21,270 |
| April | 11,797 | 5,812 | 17,609 | 3,921 | 597 | 14,710 | 7,417 | 22,127 |
| May | 10,742 | 5,219 | 15,961 | 4,086 | 585 | 13,808 | 6,824 | 20,632 |
| June | 11,541 | 5,494 | 17,035 | 4,303 | 673 | 14,815 | 7,196 | 22,011 |
| July | 11,815 | 5,478 | 17,293 | 4,395 | 609 | 15,090 | 7,207 | 22,297 |
| August | 11,742 | 5,001 | 16,743 | 4,395 | 638 | 15,198 | 6,578 | 21,776 |

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

| Period | Coal Mining | Manufacturing | | Building and Construction | Transport | | Other Industries | Total |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| | | Engineering, Metal Works, etc. | Other | | Steve- doring | Other | | |
| Thousands | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1956 | 178.1 | 157.5 | 53.6 | 44.5 | 141.5† | 7.4 | 28.7 | 611.3 |
| 1957 | 181.6 | 109.4 | 58.5 | 42.6 | 79.3† | 28.3 | 6.2 | 505.9 |
| 1958 | 126.1 | 32.6 | 17.7 | 11.2 | 29.1† | 10.4 | 4.4 | 231.5 |
| 1959 | 61.8 | 55.2 | 36.2 | 16.6 | 19.0† | 3.1 | 19.5 | 211.4 |
| 1960 | 88.1 | 86.0 | 47.8 | 24.6 | 48.7 | 49.1 | 72.5 | 416.8 |
| 1961 | 41.4 | 139.7 | 65.0 | 19.3 | 18.7 | 11.8 | 22.7 | 318.6 |
| 1960: Mar. Qr. | 28.2 | 18.2 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 74.0 |
| June Qr. | 13.0 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 2.7 | 15.2 | 6.8 | 29.9 | 97.6 |
| Sept. Qr. | 19.7 | 18.7 | 15.6 | 12.2 | 17.7 | 10.9 | 37.5 | 132.3 |
| Dec. Qr. | 27.2 | 34.6 | 10.8 | 4.2 | 9.4 | 25.8 | 0.9 | 112.9 |
| 1961: Mar. Qr. | 8.5 | 111.5 | 17.3 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 150.4 |
| June Qr. | 6.9 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 35.9 |
| Sept. Qr. | 13.1 | 14.0 | 20.6 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 13.1 | 69.2 |
| Dec. Qr. | 12.9 | 8.0 | 22.3 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 9.3 | 63.1 |
| 1962: Mar. Qr. | 9.3 | 6.7 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 39.2 |
| June Qr. | 9.1 | 14.6 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 23.1 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 60.5 |

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

† Includes a small number of mandays lost in the shipping industry.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of preliminary results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

| Period | Estimated Population at end of Period | | | Net Migration* | Live Births | Total Deaths | Deaths under 1 Year | Marriages |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | | | | | |
| Year: 1955 | 1,774,382 | 1,752,152 | 3,526,534 | 22,148 | 74,407 | 32,553 | 1,850 | 27,645 |
| 1956 | 1,807,840 | 1,781,531 | 3,589,371 | 21,187 | 75,714 | 34,064 | 1,777 | 27,313 |
| 1957 | 1,845,075 | 1,817,829 | 3,662,904 | 27,394 | 79,456 | 33,317 | 1,804 | 28,767 |
| 1958 | 1,875,863 | 1,852,937 | 3,728,800 | 18,201 | 80,045 | 32,350 | 1,704 | 28,554 |
| 1959 | 1,908,062 | 1,886,015 | 3,794,077 | 19,660 | 80,866 | 35,249 | 1,832 | 28,201 |
| 1960 | 1,951,907 | 1,925,354 | 3,877,261 | 36,231 | 81,983 | 35,030 | 1,735 | 29,328 |
| 1961 | 1,985,113 | 1,966,522r | 3,951,635r | 23,030 | 86,392 | 35,048 | 1,800 | 29,773 |
| 1959: Sept. Qr. | 1,900,965 | 1,876,940 | 3,777,905 | 7,543 | 20,719 | 10,191 | 506 | 6,095 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,908,062 | 1,886,015 | 3,794,077 | 4,742 | 19,608 | 8,178 | 432 | 7,716 |
| 1960: Mar. Qr. | 1,920,190 | 1,896,151 | 3,816,341 | 10,625 | 19,799 | 8,160 | 446 | 7,528 |
| June Qr. | 1,929,082 | 1,903,371 | 3,832,453 | 3,776 | 20,967 | 8,631 | 400 | 7,673 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,939,437 | 1,912,417 | 3,851,854 | 8,129 | 21,364 | 10,092 | 478 | 6,273 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,951,907 | 1,925,354 | 3,877,261 | 13,701 | 19,853 | 8,147 | 411 | 7,854 |
| 1961: Mar. Qr. | 1,964,618 | 1,935,293 | 3,899,911 | 8,803 | 21,546 | 7,699 | 441 | 7,892 |
| June Qr. | 1,972,909† | 1,944,104† | 3,917,013† | 3,704 | 22,300 | 8,902 | 433 | 7,875 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,977,741 | 1,952,775 | 3,930,516 | 2,221 | 21,829 | 10,547 | 496 | 6,201 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,985,113 | 1,966,522 | 3,951,635 | 8,302 | 20,717 | 7,900 | 430 | 7,805 |
| 1962: Mar. Qr. | 1,994,591 | 1,978,948 | 3,973,539 | 7,705 | 22,120 | 7,921 | 453 | 8,180 |

* Excess of oversea and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Latest preliminary census results. Very little further amendment is anticipated.

The population of **Metropolis of Sydney** at 30th June, 1961 (preliminary census results) was 2,183,388.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

| Year | Year ended 30th June | | | Year ended 31st December | | |
|------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1954 | 1,712,508 | 1,692,906 | 3,405,414 | 1,723,304 | 1,705,245 | 3,428,549 |
| 1955 | 1,738,953 | 1,720,802 | 3,459,755 | 1,756,419 | 1,736,380 | 3,492,799 |
| 1956 | 1,773,976 | 1,751,015 | 3,524,991 | 1,790,847 | 1,765,825 | 3,556,672 |
| 1957 | 1,807,770 | 1,781,358 | 3,589,128 | 1,825,734 | 1,798,577 | 3,624,311 |
| 1958 | 1,843,824 | 1,816,914 | 3,660,738 | 1,860,437 | 1,835,612 | 3,696,049 |
| 1959 | 1,876,386 | 1,852,644 | 3,729,030 | 1,893,263 | 1,869,076 | 3,762,339 |
| 1960 | 1,910,182 | 1,886,270 | 3,796,452 | 1,929,720 | 1,904,365 | 3,834,085 |
| 1961 | 1,951,836 | 1,924,085 | 3,875,921 | 1,971,023 | 1,944,363 | 3,915,386 |

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

| Month | Sheep Districts | | | | | Wheat Districts | | | | Coastal Dairying Districts | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | N. | C. | S. | W. | T. | N. | C. | S. | T. | N. | C. | S. | T. |
| 1961: February | 142 | 88 | 57 | 34 | 87 | 136 | 96 | 44 | 69 | 184 | 145 | 106 | 164 |
| March | 126 | 129 | 180 | 88 | 140 | 142 | 137 | 160 | 151 | 65 | 74 | 298 | 97 |
| April | 84 | 137 | 178 | 348 | 158 | 77 | 151 | 190 | 166 | 61 | 65 | 60 | 62 |
| May | 58 | 16 | 18 | 26 | 30 | 42 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 101 | 55 | 22 | 79 |
| June | 34 | 54 | 81 | 31 | 54 | 28 | 60 | 82 | 70 | 76 | 151 | 98 | 98 |
| July | 102 | 105 | 136 | 100 | 114 | 103 | 109 | 125 | 118 | 59 | 29 | 176 | 66 |
| August | 119 | 157 | 132 | 56 | 127 | 123 | 175 | 141 | 147 | 93 | 133 | 312 | 131 |
| September | 27 | 18 | 65 | 25 | 37 | 18 | 19 | 51 | 38 | 108 | 56 | 153 | 100 |
| October | 104 | 94 | 72 | 64 | 86 | 101 | 109 | 63 | 80 | 178 | 145 | 133 | 164 |
| November | 261 | 317 | 272 | 266 | 281 | 279 | 332 | 260 | 281 | 148 | 179 | 632 | 218 |
| December | 116 | 144 | 187 | 126 | 148 | 95 | 144 | 184 | 162 | 155 | 128 | 255 | 161 |
| 1962: January | 227 | 194 | 273 | 307 | 241 | 235 | 208 | 315 | 277 | 221 | 231 | 168 | 217 |
| February | 106 | 89 | 67 | 24 | 80 | 132 | 89 | 55 | 74 | 74 | 67 | 154 | 83 |
| March | 154 | 62 | 82 | 229 | 112 | 108 | 55 | 93 | 85 | 120 | 91 | 50 | 103 |
| April | 123 | 36 | 81 | 35 | 75 | 104 | 42 | 68 | 66 | 241 | 223 | 62 | 213 |
| May | 82 | 171 | 150 | 93 | 131 | 93 | 187 | 160 | 158 | 112 | 222 | 115 | 141 |
| June | 10 | 21 | 39 | 21 | 24 | 9 | 25 | 42 | 33 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 15 |
| July | 113 | 114 | 82 | 122 | 104 | 68 | 97 | 88 | 87 | 363 | 98 | 48 | 255 |
| August | 132 | 132 | 137 | 117 | 132 | 112 | 199 | 91 | 122 | 133 | 70 | 55 | 114 |

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

| Particulars | 1938-39 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sheep | mill. | 48.9 | 67.7 | 65.4 | 67.9 | 71.0 | 68.1 |
| Sheep Shorn | mill. | 51.5 | 70.1 | 67.8 | 70.9 | 73.8 | 70.6 |
| Wool Produced* | mill. lb. | 437.1 | 660.3 | 557.3 | 684.2 | 715.4 | 664.3 |

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

| Period | Received into Store during period | | | | Unsold in Store at end of period | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total |
| Thousand bales | | | | | | | | |
| Season : 1957-58 | 1,046.4 | 324.5 | 57.6 | 1,428.5 | 37.1 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 42.9 |
| 1958-59 | 1,242.5 | 370.1 | 60.3 | 1,672.9 | 48.6 | 9.3 | 0.1 | 58.0 |
| 1959-60 | 1,290.3 | 392.2 | 58.3 | 1,740.8 | 58.7 | 22.7 | 0.4 | 81.8 |
| 1960-61 | 1,082.1 | 371.1 | 106.8 | 1,560.0 | 29.1 | 27.8 | 0.3 | 57.2 |
| 1961-62 | 1,063.1 | 365.9 | 127.3 | 1,556.3 | 40.6 | 25.0 | 0.8 | 66.4 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 205.9 | 71.2 | 11.4 | 288.5 | 164.4 | 73.1 | 11.7 | 249.2 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 212.1 | 59.7 | 17.0 | 288.8 | 146.9 | 58.4 | 17.8 | 223.1 |
| 1961: March | 67.9 | 26.6 | 2.0 | 96.5 | 140.8 | 22.2 | 4.0 | 167.0 |
| April | 43.0 | 16.7 | 1.1 | 60.8 | 151.2 | 39.0 | 5.2 | 195.4 |
| May | 67.2 | 19.3 | 2.7 | 89.2 | 79.4 | 12.5 | 0.1 | 92.0 |
| June | 45.5 | 15.4 | 0.2 | 61.1 | 29.1 | 27.8 | 0.3 | 57.2 |
| July | 88.3 | 23.8 | 2.2 | 114.3 | 114.8 | 25.7 | 2.5 | 143.0 |
| August | 117.6 | 47.4 | 9.2 | 174.2 | 164.4 | 73.1 | 11.7 | 249.2 |
| 1962: March | 74.6 | 27.8 | 3.0 | 105.4 | 101.5 | 16.3 | 3.4 | 121.2 |
| April | 59.3 | 20.5 | 2.6 | 82.4 | 103.3 | 36.8 | 6.1 | 146.2 |
| May | 65.5 | 16.6 | 2.0 | 84.1 | 56.1 | 11.6 | 0.4 | 68.1 |
| June | 46.5 | 13.4 | 0.5 | 60.4 | 40.6 | 25.0 | 0.8 | 66.4 |
| July | 102.6 | 21.6 | 4.1 | 128.3 | 99.8 | 20.4 | 4.9 | 125.1 |
| August | 109.5 | 38.1 | 12.9 | 160.5 | 146.9 | 58.4 | 17.8 | 223.1 |

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

| Period | Wool Sold | | | | | Amount Realised | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| | Greasy and Scoured | | | Total | | Sydney | New- castle | Goul- burn | Total |
| | Sydney | New- castle | Goul- burn | Greasy | Scoured | | | | |
| Thousand bales† | | | | | | | | | |
| Season: 1956-57 | 1,281.7 | 334.5 | 71.7 | 1,656.9 | 31.0 | 125,437 | 33,460 | 7,444 | 166,341 |
| 1957-58 | 1,039.3 | 325.0 | 57.5 | 1,399.6 | 22.2 | 78,250 | 25,184 | 4,259 | 107,693 |
| 1958-59 | 1,227.7 | 366.4 | 60.5 | 1,622.5 | 32.1 | 75,752 | 21,791 | 3,447 | 100,990 |
| 1959-60 | 1,279.7 | 378.6 | 58.1 | 1,690.1 | 26.3 | 91,763 | 26,881 | 4,395 | 123,039 |
| 1960-61 | 1,111.3 | 366.2 | 106.8 | 1,554.6 | 29.7 | 71,756 | 23,379 | 6,960 | 102,095 |
| 1961-62 | 1,051.3 | 368.8 | 126.9 | 1,522.2 | 24.8 | 71,982 | 25,699 | 9,134 | 106,815 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 70.5 | 26.0 | ... | 91.4 | 5.1 | 4,948 | 1,685 | ... | 6,633 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 105.7 | 26.4 | ... | 128.3 | 3.9 | 6,816 | 1,714 | ... | 8,530 |
| 1961: March | 90.2 | 36.5 | 16.1 | 140.0 | 2.8 | 6,091 | 2,355 | 1,099 | 9,545 |
| April | 32.6 | ... | ... | 29.6 | 3.0 | 2,220 | ... | ... | 2,220 |
| May | 138.9 | 45.9 | 7.8 | 190.7 | 1.9 | 9,199 | 3,137 | 454 | 12,790 |
| June | 95.9 | ... | ... | 93.1 | 2.8 | 6,159 | 1 | ... | 6,160 |
| July | 2.6 | 26.0 | ... | 26.2 | 2.4 | 165 | 1,685 | ... | 1,850 |
| August | 67.9 | ... | ... | 65.2 | 2.7 | 4,783 | ... | ... | 4,783 |
| 1962: March | 108.8 | 37.8 | 14.9 | 159.7 | 1.8 | 7,613 | 2,556 | 1,108 | 11,277 |
| April | 57.4 | ... | ... | 55.7 | 1.7 | 3,742 | ... | ... | 3,742 |
| May | 112.8 | 41.8 | 7.7 | 160.3 | 2.0 | 7,115 | 2,754 | 422 | 10,291 |
| June | 62.1 | ... | ... | 59.5 | 2.6 | 4,031 | 1 | ... | 4,032 |
| July | 43.3 | 26.4 | ... | 68.0 | 1.7 | 2,786 | 1,714 | ... | 4,500 |
| August | 62.4 | ... | ... | 60.3 | 2.1 | 4,030 | ... | ... | 4,030 |

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

| Season | Average Price at Auction, New South Wales* | Month | Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month | | | |
|---------|--|-----------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 |
| | | | Pence per lb. | Pence per lb. | Pence per lb. | Pence per lb. |
| 1938-39 | 10.3 | July | 54.0† | 52.0 | 56.0† | 55.0 |
| 1951-52 | 76.5 | August | 59.0† | 48.0 | 56.0 | 52.0p |
| 1952-53 | 85.1 | September | 57.0 | 48.5 | 55.0 | 52.0p |
| 1953-54 | 81.8 | October | 57.0 | 48.0 | 53.0 | |
| 1954-55 | 70.6 | November | 56.0 | 50.0 | 52.0 | |
| 1955-56 | 61.6 | December | 58.0 | 49.5 | 52.0 | |
| 1956-57 | 80.5 | January | 58.0 | 50.0 | 52.0 | |
| 1957-58 | 62.8 | February | 55.0 | 52.0 | 55.0 | |
| 1958-59 | 48.3 | March | 55.0 | 53.0 | 56.0 | |
| 1959-60 | 57.4 | April | 57.0 | 57.0 | 56.0 | |
| 1960-61 | 51.9 | May | 55.0 | 57.0 | 56.0 | |
| 1961-62 | 54.6 | June | 55.0 | 56.0 | 56.0 | |

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

| Season | Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain | Area under Wheat | | Yield of Grain | |
|---------------------|--|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| | | Total | For Grain | Total | Average per acre |
| | | | | | |
| Number | Acres | | | Bushels | |
| 1936-37 to 1945-46* | 15,875† | 4,203,047 | 3,824,667 | 49,850,000 | 13.0 |
| 1951-52 | 13,147 | 2,930,170 | 2,753,317 | 39,689,000 | 14.4 |
| 1952-53 | 13,167 | 2,836,206 | 2,702,359 | 56,670,000 | 21.0 |
| 1953-54 | 14,865 | 3,547,624 | 3,356,888 | 63,681,000 | 19.0 |
| 1954-55 | 13,784 | 3,177,844 | 2,918,670 | 37,718,000 | 12.9 |
| 1955-56 | 14,035 | 3,064,204 | 2,937,281 | 57,149,000 | 19.5 |
| 1956-57 | 10,197 | 1,810,379 | 1,742,334 | 28,490,000 | 16.4 |
| 1957-58 | 12,111 | 2,547,673 | 2,257,398 | 10,603,000 | 4.7 |
| 1958-59 | 15,313 | 3,340,382 | 3,178,013 | 66,441,000 | 20.9 |
| 1959-60 | 16,798 | 4,108,860 | 3,950,389 | 75,358,000 | 19.1 |
| 1960-61 | 16,959 | 4,276,599 | 4,076,110 | 84,657,000 | 20.8 |
| 1961-62 | 17,489 | 4,744,714 | 4,498,244 | 78,350,000 | 17.4 |

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

| Period | Export Price* | | Home Price for Human Consumption ‡ | Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶ | Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver § |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| | Wheat sold under I.W.A.† | Other Wheat | | | |
| | s. d. per bushel | | | | |
| Year : 1954-55 | 14 6 | 14 6 | 14 1.5 | 9 9.4 | 173.0 |
| 1955-56 | 13 4.4 | 13 4.4 | 13 5.5 | 9 10.8 | 174.0 |
| 1956-57 | 13 5.7 | 13 5.7 | 13 9.5 | 10 9.1 | 168.2 |
| 1957-58 | 14 6 | 14 6 | 17 5.4 | 11 2.2 | 162.3 |
| 1958-59 | 13 10 | 13 10 | 14 8 | 10 7.0 | 166.3 |
| 1959-60 | 13 3.8 | 13 3.8 | 15 0 | 11 0.4 | 166.0 |
| 1960-61 | 13 6.2 | 13 6.2 | 15 4 | 11 7.1 | 167.5 |
| 1961-62 | 14 5.3 | 14 5.3 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 189.8 |
| 1961: July | 13 9 | 13 9 | 15 4 | | 178.8 |
| August | 13 10 | 13 10 | 15 4 | | 183.1 |
| September | 13 10.5 | 13 10.5 | 15 4 | | 184.2 |
| October | 14 0.5 | 14 0.5 | 15 4 | | 183.6 |
| November | 14 2.5 | 14 2.5 | 15 4 | | 185.2 |
| December | 14 5.5 | 14 5.5 | 15 10 | | 187.8 |
| 1962: January | 14 6.75 | 14 6.75 | 15 10 | | 189.8 |
| February | 14 6.75 | 14 6.75 | 15 10 | | 190.6 |
| March | 14 7.75 | 14 7.75 | 15 10 | | 190.8 |
| April | 14 8 | 14 8 | 15 10 | | 190.9 |
| May | 14 9 | 14 9 | 15 10 | | 197.0 |
| June | 14 10 | 14 10 | 15 10 | | 198.1 |
| July | 14 10.5 | 14 10.5 | 15 10 | | 196.4 |
| August | 14 10.5 | 14 10.5 | 15 10 | | 197.1 |

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

| Period | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62p | 1962-63p |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Thousand gallons | | | | | |
| July | 17,559 | 19,408 | 20,126 | 17,774 | 19,758 | 18,350 |
| August | 18,305 | 20,857 | 22,974 | 21,518 | 21,867 | 21,749 |
| September | 22,748 | 25,227 | 28,573 | 24,932 | 26,790 | |
| October | 26,631 | 31,162 | 35,338 | 29,564 | 35,056 | |
| November | 28,495 | 30,693 | 39,526 | 31,826 | 37,875 | |
| December | 24,911 | 33,595 | 40,127 | 33,362 | 40,475 | |
| March Qr. | 83,755 | 99,578 | 99,215 | 93,015 | 101,758 | |
| June Qr. | 66,161 | 67,159 | 62,510 | 67,419 | 59,247 | |
| Year ended June | 288,565 | 327,679 | 348,389 | 319,410 | 342,826 | |

19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

| Year ended June | Export* | Wholesale (Sydney)† | Net Return to Farmer‡ | Month | Export* | Wholesale (Sydney) |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | s. d. per lb. | s. d. per lb. |
| 1951 | 3 0.4 | 1 11.1 | 2 8.2 | 1961: August | 2 3.9 | 4 5.75 |
| 1952 | 3 3.1 | 2 7.2 | 3 6.1 | September | 2 3.8 | 4 5.82 |
| 1953 | 3 6.0 | 3 8.8 | 3 11.4 | October | 2 3.8 | 4 6.25 |
| 1954 | 3 7.7 | 3 8.8 | 3 11.5 | November | 2 5.2 | 4 6.25 |
| 1955 | 3 6.0 | 3 8.8 | 3 10.5 | December | 2 8.4 | 4 6.25 |
| 1956 | 3 5.6 | 4 0.2 | 3 8.9 | 1962: January | 2 8.4 | 4 6.25 |
| 1957 | 2 8.6 | 4 2 | 3 7.1 | February | 2 8.2 | 4 6.25 |
| 1958 | 2 2.5 | 4 2 | 3 7.7 | March | 2 8.2 | 4 6.25 |
| 1959 | 2 8.9 | 4 4 | 3 8.4 | April | 2 8.2 | 4 6.25 |
| 1960 | 3 4.9 | 4 4 | 3 10.6 | May | 2 8.4 | 4 6.25 |
| 1961 | 2 6.1 | 4 5.8 | 3 8.9 | June | 2 10.6 | 4 6.25 |
| 1962 | 2 7.4 | 4 6.1 | n.y.a. | July | 2 11.1 | 4 6.25 |
| | | | | August | n.y.a. | 4 6.25 |

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

| Period | Cad- mium | Copper | Gold | Lead | Silver | Sulphur | Tin | Titanium | Zinc |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|----------------------|---------|-----|-----------------------|---------|
| | Tons | | Oz. fine | Tons | Thousand oz. fine | Tons | | Tons TiO ₂ | |
| | | | | | | | | | Tons |
| Year: 1956 | 861.8 | 4,288.6 | 28,821 | 238,319 | 9,290 | 187,087 | 269 | 70,297 | 229,126 |
| 1957 | 924.4 | 4,381.8 | 31,043 | 266,928 | 9,969 | 207,604 | 211 | 97,159 | 241,509 |
| 1958 | 812.3 | 4,023.4 | 18,709 | 246,896 | 8,992 | 197,736 | 239 | 56,583 | 211,667 |
| 1959 | 801.2 | 3,728.1 | 13,275 | 246,449 | 8,555 | 188,892 | 174 | 61,035 | 202,675 |
| 1960 | 893.4 | 3,572.0 | 13,628 | 235,868 | 8,398 | 204,358 | 223 | 69,904 | 234,170 |
| 1961 | 844.6 | 3,510.2 | 12,034 | 211,679 | 7,448 | 194,659 | 173 | 86,467 | 237,834 |
| 1961: Jan.-Aug. | 574.2 | 2,342.2 | 8,156 | 148,874 | 5,234 | 133,185 | 84† | 41,468† | 163,465 |
| 1962: Jan.-Aug. | 604.3 | 2,638.6 | 8,276 | 199,938 | 6,748 | 135,390 | 97† | n.y.a. | 166,706 |
| 1961: January | 37.4 | 139.0 | 476 | 10,190 | 332 | 8,166 | | | 10,350 |
| February | 77.0 | 312.0 | 1,152 | 20,910 | 708 | 17,931 | | | 22,506 |
| March | 79.0 | 307.7 | 1,050 | 20,520 | 735 | 18,317 | 36‡ | 20,880‡ | 22,763 |
| April | 66.3 | 255.5 | 859 | 15,663 | 569 | 15,100 | | | 19,167 |
| May | 85.6 | 350.7 | 1,131 | 22,560 | 784 | 19,770 | | | 24,586 |
| June | 82.9 | 372.5 | 1,246 | 23,671 | 813 | 20,361 | 48‡ | 20,588‡ | 23,742 |
| July | 70.2 | 305.4 | 1,176 | 17,370 | 618 | 16,460 | | | 19,811 |
| August | 75.8 | 299.4 | 1,056 | 17,990 | 675 | 17,080 | | | 20,540 |
| 1962: January | 34.0 | 144.0 | 450 | 9,133 | 331 | 7,728 | | | 9,425 |
| February | 71.0 | 327.0 | 1,150 | 21,605 | 761 | 17,157 | | | 20,100 |
| March | 72.8 | 329.0 | 1,054 | 23,864 | 844 | 16,085 | 53‡ | 22,162‡ | 19,956 |
| April | 72.4 | 314.3r | 894 | 24,399r | 827r | 15,998 | | | 19,965 |
| May | 90.5 | 384.1r | 1,310r | 30,229r | 1,011r | 19,893 | | | 24,686r |
| June | 82.7 | 360.4r | 977 | 28,124r | 922r | 18,298r | 44‡ | n.y.a. | 22,756r |
| July | 87.0 | 368.9 | 1,044 | 29,868 | 982 | 19,374 | | | 24,011 |
| August | 93.9 | 410.9 | 1,397 | 32,716 | 1,070 | 20,857 | | | 25,807 |

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for six months ended June.

‡ Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

| Period* | London Prices† | | | | Australian Prices‡ | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------|------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Copper (Electro- lytic) | Lead | Zinc (Virgin) | Tin | Copper (Electro- lytic) | Lead | Zinc (Electro- lytic) | Tin |
| | £stg. per ton | | | | £A per ton | | | |
| Year: 1957 | 219.5 | 96.7 | 81.6 | 755 | 340.9 | 116.3 | 103.5 | 992 |
| 1958 | 197.4 | 72.8 | 65.9 | 735 | 308.5 | 86.8 | 90.8 | 995 |
| 1959 | 237.8 | 70.8 | 82.1 | 785 | 312.3 | 100.0 | 105.4 | 1,058 |
| 1960 | 246.0 | 72.1 | 89.3 | 797 | 324.5 | 100.0 | 113.2 | 1,042 |
| 1961 | 229.6 | 64.2 | 77.8 | 888 | 306.6 | 99.3 | 102.1 | 1,168 |
| 1961: January | 220.0 | 63.8 | 79.2 | 784 | 305.0 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 1,029 |
| February | 223.6 | 65.3 | 82.8 | 793 | 305.0 | 100.0 | 103.9 | 1,040 |
| March | 225.3 | 65.9 | 84.6 | 815 | 305.0 | 100.0 | 107.0 | 1,069 |
| April | 229.2 | 67.1 | 83.9 | 837 | 305.0 | 100.0 | 106.6 | 1,107 |
| May | 242.4 | 66.6 | 82.4 | 862 | 311.1 | 100.0 | 105.3 | 1,137 |
| June | 236.5 | 64.7 | 79.0 | 894 | 315.0 | 100.0 | 101.8 | 1,183 |
| July | 229.7 | 64.9 | 77.9 | 914 | 308.3 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 1,202 |
| August | 230.8 | 64.7 | 76.5 | 945 | 305.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1,239 |
| 1962: January | 230.5 | 59.1 | 70.2 | 947 | 305.0 | 94.0 | 100.0 | 1,237 |
| February | 235.0 | 58.7 | 68.8 | 952 | 305.0 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 1,233 |
| March | 234.8 | 60.6 | 69.4 | 962 | 305.0 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 1,246 |
| April | 234.3 | 60.5 | 69.4 | 949 | 305.0 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 1,236 |
| May | 234.2 | 59.8 | 68.4 | 919 | 305.0 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 1,192 |
| June | 234.1 | 57.7 | 67.0 | 876 | 305.0 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 1,146 |
| July | 234.1 | 53.8 | 66.1 | 863 | 305.0 | 85.0 | 106.1 | 1,133 |
| August | 234.1 | 51.1 | 64.6 | 852 | 305.0 | 77.3 | 106.1 | 1,105 |

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962; tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

| Period of Four Weeks | Last Day of Period (1962 Dates) | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | | Thousand tons | | | | | | |
| 1st* | Jan. 27 | 291 | 306 | 323 | 315 | 999 | 711 | 778 |
| 2nd | Feb. 24 | 1,037 | 1,224 | 1,260 | 1,202 | 1,290 | 1,493 | 1,540 |
| 3rd | Mar. 24 | 1,046 | 1,209 | 1,259 | 1,277 | 1,343 | 1,630 | 1,659 |
| 4th* | Apr. 21 | 1,018 | 1,242 | 1,158 | 1,138 | 1,302 | 1,080 | 1,549 |
| 5th* | May 19 | 1,146 | 994 | 1,209 | 1,178 | 1,339 | 1,497 | 998 |
| 6th | June 16 | 1,196 | 1,264 | 1,284 | 1,289 | 1,363 | 1,580 | 1,517 |
| 7th | July 14 | 1,317 | 1,207 | 1,275 | 1,275 | 1,480 | 1,639 | 1,652 |
| 8th | Aug. 11 | 1,333 | 1,275 | 1,377 | 1,273 | 1,488 | 1,679 | 1,593 |
| 9th | Sept. 8 | 1,263 | 1,321 | 1,361 | 1,362 | 1,507 | 1,566 | |
| 10th | Oct. 6 | 1,302 | 1,358 | 1,267 | 1,362 | 1,453 | 1,605 | |
| 11th | Nov. 3 | 1,277 | 1,321 | 1,370 | 1,316 | 1,513 | 1,672 | |
| 12th | Dec. 1 | 1,274 | 1,286 | 1,332 | 1,341 | 1,460 | 1,623 | |
| 13th* | Dec. 29 | 1,310 | 1,383 | 1,376 | 1,384† | 1,200 | 1,246 | |
| Year: Underground | | 14,000 | 14,662 | 15,131 | 15,278 | 16,982 | 18,189 | |
| Open Cut | | 810 | 728 | 720 | 434 | 755 | 832 | |
| Total | | 14,810 | 15,390 | 15,851 | 15,712 | 17,737 | 19,021 | |

32 WEEKS ENDED

| | August 4 | August 3 | August 2 | August 1 | August 13 | August 12 | August 11 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Northern District | 5,224 | 5,146 | 5,540 | 5,295 | 6,241 | 6,209 | 6,171 |
| Southern District | 2,209 | 2,628 | 2,704 | 2,733 | 3,409 | 4,155 | 4,227 |
| Western District | 950 | 947 | 900 | 919 | 953 | 945 | 888 |
| Underground | 7,887 | 8,288 | 8,662 | 8,746 | 10,209 | 10,850 | 10,713 |
| Open Cut | 496 | 433 | 482 | 201 | 394 | 459 | 573 |
| Total | 8,383 | 8,721 | 9,144 | 8,947 | 10,603 | 11,309 | 11,286 |

* Miners' holidays were :—

| | 195 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| In 1st Period | 3 weeks | 3 weeks | 3 weeks | 3 weeks | 1 week | 2 weeks | 2 weeks |
| In 4th Period | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 week | ... |
| In 5th Period | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 week |
| In 13th Period | ... | ... | ... | 2 weeks | 1 week | 1 week | 1 week |

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

| Month | Average 1929 to 1931 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| January | 100 | 299 | 312 | 324 | 335 | 350 | 376 | 399 |
| February | 100 | 318 | 329 | 336 | 353 | 391 | 402 | 420 |
| March | 100 | 308 | 324 | 334 | 345 | 389 | 393 | 421 |
| April | 100 | 306 | 315 | 321 | 353 | 367 | 385 | 407 |
| May | 100 | 320 | 335 | 324 | 356 | 410 | 428 | 463 |
| June | 100 | 332 | 325 | 353 | 396 | 443 | 441 | 458 |
| July | 100 | 333 | 349 | 367 | 390 | 423 | 447 | 474 |
| August | 100 | 337 | 345 | 354 | 390 | 447 | 460 | |
| September | 100 | 330 | 340 | 370 | 384 | 421 | 440 | |
| October | 100 | 325 | 336 | 354 | 394 | 413 | 407 | |
| November | 100 | 329 | 336 | 346 | 367 | 420 | 431 | |
| December | 100 | 312 | 325 | 350 | 393 | 410 | 408 | |
| Year | 100 | 321 | 331 | 345 | 372 | 408 | 420 | |

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES
Figures for July, 1961 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

| Period | Butter | Cheese | Milk | | Bacon and Ham | Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) | Fruit, Canned or Bottled | Vegetables, Canned or Bottled |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| | * | * | Concentrated and Condensed† | Powdered (All Types) | * | † | | |
| Thousand lb. | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 84,521 | 11,298 | 21,511 | 57,085 | 25,997 | 21,488 | 36,914 | 31,105 |
| 1959-60 | 92,676 | 9,740 | 23,418 | 60,106 | 24,667 | 22,922 | 39,312 | 32,742 |
| 1960-61 | 76,152 | 11,863 | 23,165 | 55,601 | 25,239 | 23,105 | 32,420 | 43,368 |
| 1961-62 | 87,346 | 13,336 | 21,603 | 62,424r | 27,003r | 23,838 | 58,196 | 54,615 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 7,428 | 1,280 | 4,459 | 7,889 | 3,877 | 4,631 | 1,422 | 7,276 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 6,987 | 1,283 | 2,621 | 6,894 | 4,151 | 4,517 | 1,518 | 8,662 |
| 1961: March | 8,011 | 1,139 | 2,510 | 5,097 | 1,922 | 1,976 | 15,095 | 4,965 |
| April | 5,591 | 943 | 1,630 | 3,267 | 1,831 | 1,768 | 3,384 | 3,925 |
| May | 4,760 | 780 | 1,939 | 3,949 | 2,090 | 2,932 | 1,211 | 3,986 |
| June | 3,274 | 638 | 1,898 | 3,271 | 1,844 | 1,454 | 834 | 3,405 |
| July | 3,292 | 490 | 2,223 | 3,775r | 1,875 | 1,895 | 692 | 3,423 |
| August | 4,136 | 790 | 2,236 | 4,114 | 2,002 | 2,736 | 730 | 3,853 |
| 1962: March | 7,287 | 1,260 | 1,431 | 4,829r | 2,366r | 1,571 | 24,627 | 5,119 |
| April | 4,887 | 770 | 1,154 | 3,190 | 2,153 | 1,714 | 3,830 | 4,173 |
| May | 3,264 | 580 | 1,246 | 3,054 | 2,533 | 2,569 | 1,022 | 4,332 |
| June | 2,412 | 559 | 1,247 | 2,870 | 2,143 | 1,738 | 761 | 3,834 |
| July | 2,762 | 551 | 1,216 | 3,284 | 1,883 | 2,052 | 818 | 4,078 |
| August | 4,225 | 732 | 1,405 | 3,610 | 2,268 | 2,465 | 700 | 4,584 |
| Period | Flour, White (including Sharps) | Bran (Wheaten) | Pollard (Wheaten) | Biscuits | Confectionery (excl. Coverture) | | Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods | Beer and Stout |
| | | | | § | Chocolate | Other | | |
| Tons (2,000 lb.) | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 443,323 | 75,911 | 105,765 | 77,090 | 20,587 | 40,924 | 8,023 | 91,685 |
| 1959-60 | 549,716 | 88,026 | 126,122 | 75,957 | 23,605 | 42,729 | 7,677 | 94,712 |
| 1960-61 | 568,372 | 87,182 | 126,928 | 79,626 | 25,528 | 40,724 | 7,966 | 96,522 |
| 1961-62 | 534,640 | 80,200 | 120,139 | 77,395 | 23,389 | 43,121 | 8,937 | 99,695 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 97,086 | 14,416 | 21,271 | 12,540 | 4,708 | 7,853 | 889 | 14,751 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 89,512 | 13,092 | 19,691 | 13,712 | 4,725 | 7,569 | 1,050 | 15,893 |
| 1961: March | 48,569 | 7,620 | 11,109 | 7,115 | 2,576 | 3,395 | 819 | 8,640 |
| April | 41,967 | 6,617 | 9,581 | 6,050 | 2,219 | 2,723 | 584 | 7,445 |
| May | 52,920 | 7,748 | 11,971 | 6,998 | 3,074 | 3,670 | 450 | 7,700 |
| June | 47,406 | 6,931 | 10,679 | 7,256 | 2,536 | 3,343 | 408 | 6,488 |
| July | 44,373 | 6,436 | 9,558 | 6,396 | 2,311 | 3,581 | 355 | 6,958 |
| August | 52,713 | 7,980 | 11,713 | 6,144 | 2,397 | 4,272 | 534 | 7,793 |
| 1962: March | 45,971 | 7,069 | 10,476 | 6,780 | 2,467 | 3,571 | 849 | 8,657 |
| April | 35,708 | 5,461 | 7,892 | 5,792 | 2,207 | 2,723 | 658 | 7,940 |
| May | 48,748 | 7,222 | 10,780 | 7,304 | 3,096 | 3,917 | 582 | 8,326 |
| June | 44,100 | 6,679 | 9,694 | 7,657 | 2,672 | 3,524 | 480 | 6,800 |
| July | 43,463 | 6,363 | 9,714 | 6,283 | 2,426 | 3,542 | 474 | 7,371 |
| August | 46,049 | 6,729 | 9,977 | 7,429 | 2,299 | 4,027 | 576 | 8,522 |

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis

|| Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones.

||| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Coal and Energy

| Period | Coal | Pig Iron | Steel Ingots | Gas (Town) | Electricity | | |
|--------------------|--------|----------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| | * | | | | Hydro | Thermal | Total |
| Thousand tons | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 15,824 | 2,043‡ | 3,190‡ | 116,632 | 651 | 7,624 | 8,275 |
| 1959-60 | 16,536 | 2,399‡ | 3,503‡ | 121,534 | 821 | 8,379 | 9,200 |
| 1960-61 | 18,237 | 2,712‡ | 3,724‡ | 124,670r | 1,075 | 8,924r | 9,999r |
| 1961-62 | 19,074 | 3,106 | 4,052 | 126,203 | 1,419 | 9,266 | 10,685 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 3,627 | 534 | 688 | 26,573 | 131 | 1,787 | 1,918 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 3,676 | 537 | 709 | 25,880 | 465 | 1,825 | 2,290 |
| 1961: March | 1,764 | 240 | 324 | 9,015r | 72 | 769r | 841r |
| April | 1,116 | 219 | 320 | 9,132r | 81 | 710r | 791r |
| May | 1,830 | 247 | 330 | 11,560r | 79 | 833r | 912r |
| June | 1,718 | 254 | 330 | 12,021r | 87 | 831r | 918r |
| July | 1,767 | 269 | 351 | 13,554 | 66 | 897 | 963 |
| August | 1,860 | 265 | 337 | 13,019 | 65 | 890 | 955 |
| 1962: March | 1,805 | 279 | 345 | 9,339 | 103 | 761 | 864 |
| April | 1,154 | 275 | 354 | 9,556 | 164 | 717 | 881 |
| May | 1,692 | 273 | 358 | 11,798 | 225 | 857 | 1,082 |
| June | 1,636 | 255 | 326 | 12,178 | 185 | 847 | 1,032 |
| July | 1,808 | 271 | 357r | 13,167 | 225 | 924 | 1,149 |
| August | 1,868 | 266 | 352 | 12,713 | 240 | 901 | 1,141 |

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

| Period | Spun Yarn* | | | | Woven Cloth* | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Wool | | Cotton | Rayon and Synthetic Fibres | Wool | | Cotton (incl. Towels) | Rayon and Synthetic Fibres |
| | Worsted | Woollen | | | Worsted | Woollen† | | |
| | Thousand lb. | | | | Thousand sq. yards | | | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 5,313 | 4,334 | 19,550 | 1,872 | 6,296 | 3,409 | 17,876 | 7,798 |
| 1959-60 | 6,171 | 5,859 | 22,316 | 2,222 | 6,602 | 4,173 | 20,512 | 9,217 |
| 1960-61 | 6,077 | 5,851 | 21,117 | 1,526 | 5,826 | 4,089 | 22,771 | 11,650 |
| 1961-62 | 6,084 | 4,906 | 21,246 | 1,406 | 5,257 | 3,668 | 21,797 | 10,404r |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 759 | 658 | 2,966 | 204 | 875 | 463 | 3,180 | 1,199 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 1,294 | 1,014 | 4,679 | 276 | 1,083 | 616 | 4,548 | 2,387 |
| 1961: March | 593 | 499 | 1,828 | 144 | 524 | 389 | 1,833 | 950 |
| April | 396 | 373 | 1,344 | 65 | 404 | 289 | 1,491 | 932 |
| May | 514 | 452 | 1,381 | 100 | 500 | 332 | 1,530 | 788 |
| June | 411 | 339 | 1,261 | 83 | 418 | 284 | 1,496 | 838 |
| July | 353 | 269 | 1,284 | 97 | 387 | 219 | 1,568 | 544 |
| August | 406 | 389 | 1,682 | 107 | 488 | 244 | 1,612 | 655 |
| 1962: March | 630 | 472 | 1,938 | 128 | 500 | 411 | 1,939 | 664 |
| April | 568 | 436 | 1,825 | 107 | 368 | 333 | 1,955 | 1,119r |
| May | 716 | 585 | 2,346 | 156 | 586 | 466 | 2,059 | 1,103r |
| June | 622 | 548 | 2,082 | 138 | 485 | 371 | 2,242 | 1,261r |
| July | 632 | 520 | 2,354 | 134r | 503 | 337 | 2,352 | 1,251 |
| August | 662 | 494 | 2,325 | 142 | 580 | 279 | 2,196 | 1,136 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Period | Hosiery | | Corsets (including roll-on girdles, etc.) | Underwear | | Shirts | | Gloves, Work [‡] |
| | Women's and Maids' | Other | | Men's, Youths', and Boys' | Women's, Maids', and Girls' | Men's, Youths', and Boys' | Knitted Woven | |
| | Dozen pairs | | Dozen | Dozen | | Dozen | | Doz. pairs |
| | Dozen pairs | | Dozen | Dozen | | Dozen | | Doz. pairs |
| Year: 1958-59 | 690,481 | 323,155 | 57,903 | 1,013,402 | 1,552,813 | 183,504 | 522,561 | 200,922 |
| 1959-60 | 618,198 | 374,472 | 61,560 | 995,734 | 1,578,233 | 230,255 | 570,296 | 226,544 |
| 1960-61 | 581,970 | 319,341 | 68,967 | 1,035,705 | 1,611,226 | 249,582 | 563,945 | 242,970 |
| 1961-62 | 579,945r | 212,234 | 85,198 | 1,069,606 | 1,510,355 | 158,411 | 548,668r | 218,504 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 93,620 | 32,321 | 10,998 | 157,960 | 262,599 | 38,185 | 85,835 | 37,842 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 105,170 | 31,291 | 20,768 | 218,261 | 284,415 | 42,766 | 117,631 | 43,052 |
| 1961: March | 51,219 | 30,674 | 6,453 | 89,401 | 128,713 | 11,945 | 52,660 | 22,844 |
| April | 38,092 | 13,443 | 5,078 | 57,140 | 100,473 | 9,655 | 38,845 | 15,261 |
| May | 44,000 | 17,371 | 5,226 | 67,783 | 134,297 | 15,022 | 46,798 | 20,647 |
| June | 40,328 | 13,141 | 4,504 | 62,381 | 122,729 | 17,344 | 37,964 | 16,017 |
| July | 42,198 | 14,041 | 4,023 | 68,812 | 113,785 | 16,720 | 38,275 | 16,749 |
| August | 51,422 | 18,280 | 6,975 | 89,148 | 148,814 | 21,465 | 47,560 | 21,093 |
| 1962: March | 53,325 | 17,787 | 8,193 | 97,846 | 124,063 | 7,082 | 46,299 | 19,231 |
| April | 47,206 | 13,497 | 6,985 | 80,215 | 97,551 | 6,856 | 39,957 | 16,647 |
| May | 53,434 | 19,020 | 10,161 | 112,483 | 130,368 | 10,363 | 58,757 | 22,854 |
| June | 47,755r | 13,339 | 9,285 | 87,368 | 120,574 | 13,358 | 51,197r | 19,880 |
| July | 49,953 | 12,967 | 8,495 | 102,087 | 133,541r | 18,046 | 55,033 | 21,089 |
| August | 55,217 | 18,324 | 12,273 | 116,174 | 150,874 | 24,720 | 62,598 | 21,963 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Period | Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing | | | Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted) | | Footwear \$ | | |
| | Suits | Sports Coats and Blazers† | Sports Trousers | Men's, Youths', and Boys' | Women's, Maids', and Girls' | Men's and Youths' | Women's and Maids' | Boys', Girls', and Infants' |
| | Number | | | Dozen | | Thousand pairs | | |
| | Number | | | Dozen | | Thousand pairs | | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 353,617 | 232,530 | 1,476,572 | 83,063 | 149,496 | 2,931 | 5,079 | 2,353 |
| 1959-60 | 366,070 | 228,541 | 1,863,663 | 110,047 | 165,342 | 3,087 | 5,071 | 2,305 |
| 1960-61 | 390,453 | 165,124 | 2,036,838 | 86,744 | 139,697 | 2,894 | 5,029 | 2,108 |
| 1961-62 | 377,869 | 145,146 | 1,814,800 | 70,711 | 117,553 | 2,881 | 4,622 | 1,982 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 62,203 | 23,993 | 295,259 | 7,227 | 16,807 | 488 | 835 | 344 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 74,891 | 20,160 | 361,834 | 8,891 | 20,885 | 641 | 932 | 388 |
| 1961: March | 32,641 | 15,588 | 173,892 | 12,915 | 13,533 | 273 | 450 | 178 |
| April | 31,017 | 11,931 | 129,102 | 10,418 | 10,312 | 197 | 357 | 154 |
| May | 33,234 | 13,790 | 157,897 | 9,675 | 11,724 | 241 | 398 | 198 |
| June | 29,963 | 9,941 | 133,288 | 4,930 | 9,874 | 202 | 345 | 175 |
| July | 29,616 | 10,337 | 124,031 | 3,700 | 8,475 | 220 | 391 | 153 |
| August | 32,587 | 13,656 | 171,228 | 3,527 | 8,332 | 268 | 444 | 191 |
| 1962: March | 35,666 | 12,363 | 153,470 | 10,459 | 12,442 | 259 | 419 | 188 |
| April | 30,181 | 9,347 | 129,215 | 7,439 | 11,609 | 226 | 386 | 153 |
| May | 35,927 | 13,442 | 169,950 | 8,847 | 13,148 | 275 | 460 | 199 |
| June | 29,123 | 10,716 | 153,221 | 5,354 | 13,074 | 257 | 375 | 153 |
| July | 35,812 | 8,742r | 163,114 | 4,632 | 10,561 | 326 | 432 | 181r |
| August | 39,079 | 11,418 | 198,720 | 4,259 | 10,324 | 315 | 500 | 207 |

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

† Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 1,521 of which were produced in August, 1962.

§ Excludes rubber footwear. From July, 1958, includes moulded plastic type (other than rainboots).

27. Production of Building Materials

| Period | Timber, Sawn (Native)* | Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes) | Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement) | Fibrous Plaster Sheets | Cement, Portland | Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use† | Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|-------|
| | Million sup. ft. | Thousands | | Thousand sq. yds. | Tons | Thousand gallons | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 379.5 | 411,724 | 43,217 | 6,322 | 961,671 | 3,980 | 1,502 | 923 |
| 1959-60 | 398.7 | 446,853 | 45,240 | 6,297 | 1,045,685 | 4,212 | 1,746 | 1,219 |
| 1960-61 | 390.9 | 463,734 | 43,124 | 5,542 | 1,167,724 | 3,909 | 1,837 | 1,148 |
| 1961-62 | 358.2 | 431,154 | 40,860 | 4,563 | 1,051,285 | 4,080 | 1,978 | 1,274 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 59.0 | 81,343 | 7,528 | 786 | 188,606 | 626 | 296 | 194 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | n.y.a. | 85,301 | 7,115 | 810 | 192,416 | 658 | 353 | 243 |
| 1961: March | 29.8 | 41,166 | 3,805 | 454 | 102,510 | 313 | 153 | 83 |
| April | 29.5 | 34,813 | 3,005 | 396 | 97,832 | 257 | 128 | 66 |
| May | 27.3 | 42,956 | 3,947 | 421 | 103,085 | 333 | 151 | 81 |
| June | 33.5 | 37,624 | 3,510 | 409 | 96,722 | 264 | 127 | 72 |
| July | 29.0 | 39,372 | 3,617 | 382 | 97,144 | 281 | 130 | 89 |
| August | 30.0 | 41,971 | 3,911 | 404 | 91,462 | 345 | 166 | 105 |
| 1962: March | 35.0 | 40,153 | 3,675 | 428 | 92,687 | 361 | 198 | 108 |
| April | 32.2 | 34,554 | 3,031 | 3 0 | 86,684 | 301 | 151 | 90 |
| May | 28.4 | 41,791 | 3,814 | 428 | 97,437 | 366 | 178 | 128 |
| June | 35.4 | 37,850 | 3,731 | 395 | 91,089 | 292 | 174 | 101 |
| July | 38.3 | 44,657 | 3,276 | 407 | 95,635 | 341 | 172 | 110 |
| August | 30.5 | 40,644 | 3,839 | 403 | 96,781 | 317 | 181 | 133 |

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

| Period | Stoves, Domestic Cooking | | Toasters (Electric) | Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric) | Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric) | Bath Heaters (All Types) | Hot Water Systems (All Types) | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Solid Fuel | Electric (Fixed)* | | | | | Storage† | Instant- aneous |
| | Number | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 8,477 | 43,017r | 97,770 | 21,614 | 8,778 | 34,380 | 31,304 | 19,762 |
| 1959-60 | 7,921 | 48,774 | 88,764 | 22,385 | 8,153 | 33,336 | 37,747 | 26,386 |
| 1960-61 | 5,836 | 45,663 | 125,545 | 17,783 | 8,093 | 30,398 | 39,588 | 28,340 |
| 1961-62 | 3,438 | 43,301 | 95,569 | 15,051 | 7,523 | 30,103 | 41,3.8 | 22,105 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | n.a. | 5,820 | 14,505 | 2,715 | 1,464 | 6,229 | 8,130 | 4,158 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 395 | 10,806 | 25,313 | 2,588 | 1,264 | 5,495 | 8,439 | 4,053 |
| 1961: March | } 674 { | 3,034 | 11,174 | 1,306 | } 1,797 { | 2,186 | 2,717 | 2,873 |
| April | | 2,539 | 9,481 | 1,095 | | 2,227 | 2,430 | 2,131 |
| May | | 2,570 | 7,511 | 1,635 | | 3,138 | 3, 55 | 2,518 |
| June | | 470 | 2,717 | 1,359 | | 2,615 | 3,584 | 2,231 |
| July | | 513 | 2,686 | 1,291 | | 2,704 | 3,739 | 2,221 |
| August | | n.a. | 3,134 | 1,424 | | 3,525 | 4,391 | 1,937 |
| 1962: March | 142 | 4,404 | 7,927 | 1,392 | 684 | 2,46 | 3,273 | 1,895 |
| April | 120 | 4,088 | 7,753 | 1,219 | 373 | 1,909 | 2,844 | 1,690 |
| May | 235 | 4,912 | 10,021 | 1,376 | 698 | 3,128 | 4,566 | 2,285 |
| June | 155 | 4,144 | 10,156 | 1,348 | 589 | 2,499 | 3,888 | 1,942 |
| July | 212 | 5,454 | 11,726 | 1,202 | 593 | 2,388 | 3,993r | 2,194 |
| August | 183 | 5,352 | 13,587 | 1,386 | 671 | 3,107 | 4,446 | 1,859 |

| Period | Refrige- rators (Domestic) | Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic) | Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types) | Radio Receiving Sets | | Radiograms | Television Receiving Sets |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Portable and Car | Mantel, Table and Console | | |
| | Number | | | | | | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 110,305 | 81,536 | 371,640 | 113,906 | 72,297 | 44,414 | 214,443 |
| 1959-60 | 121,178 | 94,839 | 492,662 | 157,037 | 58,467 | 44,880 | 326,177 |
| 1960-61 | 102,619 | 94,385 | 379,00 | 211,490 | 55,899 | 40,783 | 221,469 |
| 1961-62 | 96,129 | 111,845 | 315,315 | 157,606 | 60,826 | 39,20 | 200,530- |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 13,323 | 18,100 | 46,695 | 15,127 | 10,485 | 6,474 | 31,000 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 17,011 | 17,983 | 62,161 | 25,361 | 10,371 | 7,897 | 44,426 |
| 1961: March | 3,263 | 7,305 | 17,366 | 10,349 | 2,765 | 4,916 | 11,399 |
| April | 2,169 | 5,9,2 | 13,413 | 5,902 | 2,489 | 3,091 | 10,839 |
| May | 3,287 | 7,235 | 24,923 | 5,945 | 3,397 | 3,499 | 17,944 |
| June | 4,167 | 8,666 | 21,030 | 4,455 | 6,966 | 2,203 | 16,778 |
| July | 5,268 | 8,077 | 23,932 | 6,091 | 5,655 | 3,235 | 16,752 |
| August | 8,055 | 10,023 | 22,763 | 9,036 | 4,830 | 3,239 | 14,248 |
| 1962: March | 8,016 | 11,201 | 30,129 | 14,192 | 5,074 | 4, 92 | 20,520 |
| April | 4,120 | 7,637 | 22,347 | 10,578 | 5,049 | 2,899 | 18,903 |
| May | 5,653 | 10,813 | 35,643 | 9,385 | 5,516 | 3,156 | 27,398 |
| June | 5,617 | 10,2'0 | 30,2'9 | 11,4 7 | 5,407 | 2,119 | 27,890- |
| July | 6,408 | 8,880 | 31,662r | 11,081r | 4,575r | 3,516r | 24,490- |
| August | 10,603 | 9,103 | 30,499 | 14,280 | 5,796 | 4,381 | 19,936 |

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

| Period | Internal Combustion Engines * | Electric Motors | | | Motor Bodies† | | Synthetic Resins‡ |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | Under 1 h.p. | | 1 h.p. and over | Car | Other | |
| | | ½ h.p. and under | Over ½ h.p. | | Car | Other | |
| Number | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 179,728 | 650,495 | 207,933 | 30,703 | 54,380 | 18,403 | 623,490 |
| 1959-60 | 187,415 | 856,745 | 244,176 | 54,548 | 70,823 | 18,341 | 868,436 |
| 1960-61 | 128,457 | 1,005,082 | 257,534 | 64,452 | 69,705 | 17,386 | 803,548 |
| 1961-62 | 149,727 | 849,032 | 273,662 | 40,405 | 81,921 | 14,063 | 865,277 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 16,929 | 121,177 | 38,813 | 7,661 | 11,767 | 2,141 | 131,385 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 34,160 | 149,303 | 50,757 | 7,278 | 20,650 | 1,928 | 160,230 |
| 1961: March | 2,848 | 76,480 | 20,486 | 4,921 | 5,301 | 1,456 | 55,624 |
| April | 2,114 | 49,178 | 15,292 | 3,844 | 4,549 | 1,028 | 53,642 |
| May | 2,122 | 61,973 | 17,994 | 4,296 | 5,908 | 1,209 | 48,411 |
| June | 3,310 | 53,509 | 19,999 | 3,900 | 5,020 | 1,363 | 50,649 |
| July | 7,911 | 56,034 | 18,378 | 3,436 | 5,476 | 1,172 | 57,929 |
| August | 9,018 | 65,143 | 20,435 | 4,225 | 6,291 | 969 | 73,456 |
| 1962: March | 10,530 | 69,068 | 27,953 | 3,851 | 8,473 | 1,346 | 76,687 |
| April | 5,307 | 53,498 | 21,221 | 2,821 | 7,126 | 1,085 | 77,329 |
| May | 1,993 | 70,409 | 25,689 | 4,102 | 9,851 | 1,553 | 75,794 |
| June | 8,235 | 76,274 | 25,340 | 3,306 | 8,117 | 1,751 | 78,381 |
| July | 14,968 | 73,098 | 25,278 | 3,430 | 9,263 | 1,237 | 78,121 |
| August | 19,192 | 76,205 | 25,479 | 3,848 | 11,387 | 691 | 82,109 |
| Soap and Synthetic Detergents | | | | | | | |
| Period | Personal Toilet Use | Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes | | | Industrial Use | | Sulphate of Ammonia |
| | | Soap-based¶ | | Other§ | Soap-based¶ | Other§ | |
| | | Cwt. | | | Cwt. | | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 312,471 | 709,914 | 211,737 | 96,951 | 54,629 | 42,011 | |
| 1959-60 | 305,306 | 734,325r | 293,290 | 101,264 | 53,926 | 43,940 | |
| 1960-61 | 310,174 | 655,409r | 449,927 | 88,500 | 58,152 | 37,402 | |
| 1961-62 | 314,365 | 628,352 | 492,130 | 75,112 | 52,118 | 44,419 | |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 48,336 | 114,626 | 69,363 | 12,656 | 8,563 | 7,507 | |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 57,416 | 102,683 | 85,443 | 13,913 | 9,762 | 7,731 | |
| 1961: March | 30,585 | 70,946 | 39,869 | 6,760 | 5,142 | 3,368 | |
| April | 24,627 | 54,257 | 44,363 | 5,393 | 3,902 | 3,239 | |
| May | 31,317 | 58,220 | 44,434 | 6,704 | 3,857 | 3,420 | |
| June | 27,668 | 53,765 | 39,624 | 6,518 | 3,927 | 3,767 | |
| July | 24,699 | 56,536 | 33,182 | 6,157 | 4,186 | 3,839 | |
| August | 23,637 | 58,090 | 36,181 | 6,499 | 4,377 | 3,668 | |
| 1962: March | 29,870 | 51,849 | 46,540 | 5,797 | 4,230 | 3,617 | |
| April | 29,125 | 54,227 | 43,496 | 6,947 | 3,899 | 3,619 | |
| May | 31,947 | 54,974 | 42,853 | 6,982 | 4,443 | 3,984 | |
| June | 32,200 | 56,047 | 39,785r | 6,987 | 4,002 | 3,773 | |
| July | 32,083 | 48,023 | 41,728 | 6,822 | 4,811r | 4,122 | |
| August | 25,333 | 54,660 | 43,715 | 7,091 | 4,951 | 3,609 | |
| Batteries (wet cell) | | | | | | | |
| Period | S.L.I. | | Other | Coconut Oil (Crude) | | Mattresses | |
| | 6 volt | 12 volt | 2 volt cells | Wire** | | Inner Spring | Other |
| | Number | | | Thous. lb. | | Number | |
| Year: 1958-59 | 393,993 | 407,105 | 209,931 | 49,750 | 138,268 | 237,607 | 64,695 |
| 1959-60 | 427,327 | 501,879 | 209,830 | 41,875 | 168,482 | 242,820 | 58,300 |
| 1960-61 | 385,905 | 520,393 | 177,523 | 40,867 | 185,120 | 237,793 | 53,731 |
| 1961-62 | 359,174 | 539,384 | 171,165 | 42,170 | 219,665r | 257,351 | 51,896 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 62,546 | 88,385 | 36,416 | 7,838 | 35,523 | 39,080 | 8,387 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 69,890 | 100,417 | 34,509 | 8,634 | 32,253 | 41,035 | 8,149 |
| 1961: March | 34,188 | 43,750 | 16,741 | 4,311 | 17,465 | 23,120 | 4,607 |
| April | 27,372 | 38,772 | 15,026 | 3,061 | 17,367 | 16,617 | 3,710 |
| May | 40,547 | 53,332 | 16,221 | 4,271 | 18,520 | 21,237 | 4,204 |
| June | 34,919 | 45,550 | 19,683 | 1,886 | 16,154 | 17,875 | 4,380 |
| July | 33,798 | 47,756 | 17,762 | 3,534 | 16,831 | 17,859 | 3,276 |
| August | 28,748 | 40,629 | 18,654 | 4,304 | 18,692 | 21,221 | 5,111 |
| 1962: March | 30,226 | 59,648 | 16,162 | 2,493 | 21,280 | 23,972 | 4,888 |
| April | 33,393 | 52,960 | 14,383 | 3,507 | 17,503r | 19,80 | 3,656 |
| May | 42,662 | 68,172 | 17,472 | 4,572 | 19,872 | 22,934 | 5,146 |
| June | 37,387 | 54,238 | 15,095 | 2,780 | 17,240 | 19,369 | 3,070 |
| July | 36,644 | 46,633 | 16,926 | 4,530 | 13,748 | 18,952 | 3,858 |
| August | 33,246 | 53,784 | 17,583 | 4,104 | 18,505 | 22,083 | 4,291 |

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ Dry weight. Excludes plasticizers.

|| With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

§ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

** Starting, lighting, and ignition.

** Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.
 2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
 3. The *value of building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

30. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

| Period | Metropolis | Balance of Cumberland | Newcastle Urban Area | Greater Wollongong | Rest of N.S.W. | Total, N.S.W. | | |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| | | | | | | Private | Government | Total |
| £ thousand | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1957-58 | 101,868 | 5,596 | 9,695 | 7,700 | 35,128 | 131,139 | 28,848 | 159,987 |
| 1958-59 | 120,247 | 7,775 | 9,573 | 7,993 | 39,528 | 148,464 | 36,652 | 185,116 |
| 1959-60 | 157,185 | 9,185 | 12,695 | 10,710 | 44,078 | 198,595 | 35,258 | 233,853 |
| 1960-61 | 147,482 | 12,104 | 10,033 | 9,651 | 46,008 | 187,191 | 38,087 | 225,278 |
| 1961-62 | 151,639 | 8,602 | 9,720 | 8,304 | 47,148 | 179,144 | 46,269 | 225,413 |
| 1961: July-Aug. | 28,663 | 1,629 | 1,639 | 1,534 | 6,991 | 34,589 | 5,867 | 40,456 |
| 1962: July-Aug. | 31,495 | 1,955 | 1,920 | 1,443 | 9,050 | 36,841 | 9,022 | 45,863 |
| 1961: May | 11,902 | 712 | 914 | 836 | 4,689 | 15,915 | 3,138 | 19,053 |
| June | 10,863 | 789 | 797 | 688 | 4,017 | 11,521 | 5,633 | 17,154 |
| July | 12,135 | 698 | 864 | 757 | 3,649 | 14,335 | 3,768 | 18,103 |
| August | 16,528 | 931 | 775 | 777 | 3,342 | 20,254 | 2,099 | 22,353 |
| 1962: May | 11,323 | 687 | 902 | 607 | 4,450 | 15,265 | 2,704 | 17,969 |
| June | 9,265 | 604 | 632 | 858 | 4,781 | 12,132 | 4,008 | 16,140 |
| July | 18,929 | 812 | 872 | 595 | 4,870 | 19,419 | 6,659 | 26,078 |
| August | 12,566 | 1,143 | 1,048 | 848 | 4,180 | 17,422 | 2,363 | 19,785 |

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

| Period | Houses | Flats | Shops | Offices and Banks | Factories | Educational | Other Classes | Total, All Classes |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | | | £ thousand |
| DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1957-58 | 60,288 | 5,175 | 4,703 | 6,430 | 8,878 | 6,546 | 15,444 | 107,464 |
| 1958-59 | 67,827 | 9,518 | 5,228 | 6,124 | 14,847 | 8,848 | 15,630 | 128,022 |
| 1959-60 | 71,549 | 23,589 | 8,495 | 18,287 | 14,552 | 11,177 | 18,721 | 166,370 |
| 1960-61 | 65,882 | 22,002 | 11,702 | 9,705 | 19,937 | 10,330 | 20,028 | 159,586 |
| 1961-62 | 64,729 | 13,592 | 11,217 | 28,514 | 15,575 | 6,775 | 19,839 | 160,241 |
| 1961: July-Aug. | 11,959 | 3,229 | 1,019 | 5,610 | 4,481 | 1,767 | 2,227 | 30,292 |
| 1962: July-Aug. | 13,340 | 2,809 | 1,481 | 4,757 | 2,719 | 2,195 | 6,149 | 33,450 |
| 1961: May | 5,569 | 1,604 | 416 | 2,119 | 1,310 | 428 | 1,168 | 12,614 |
| June | 4,558 | 982 | 319 | 567 | 1,049 | 2,135 | 2,042 | 11,652 |
| July | 5,667 | 1,262 | 571 | 798 | 3,115 | 417 | 1,003 | 12,833 |
| August | 6,292 | 1,967 | 448 | 4,812 | 1,366 | 1,350 | 1,224 | 17,459 |
| 1962: May | 6,475 | 1,116 | 646 | 242 | 1,551 | 415 | 1,565 | 12,010 |
| June | 5,057 | 1,077 | 233 | 295 | 1,029 | 669 | 1,509 | 9,869 |
| July | 6,429 | 1,662 | 456 | 4,591 | 1,334 | 858 | 4,411 | 19,741 |
| August | 6,911 | 1,147 | 1,025 | 166 | 1,385 | 1,337 | 1,738 | 13,709 |

NEW SOUTH WALES

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Year: 1957-58 | 90,145 | 6,115 | 7,006 | 8,219 | 13,020 | 10,142 | 25,340 | 159,987 |
| 1958-59 | 99,438 | 10,886 | 7,290 | 8,288 | 21,308 | 12,495 | 25,411 | 185,116 |
| 1959-60 | 107,181 | 25,679 | 11,340 | 20,485 | 20,718 | 15,510 | 32,940 | 233,853 |
| 1960-61 | 101,697 | 24,379 | 15,224 | 11,656 | 23,202 | 13,904 | 35,216 | 225,278 |
| 1961-62 | 101,760 | 16,097 | 13,737 | 30,561 | 18,469 | 12,841 | 31,948 | 225,413 |
| 1961: July-Aug. | 18,088 | 3,716 | 1,463 | 5,826 | 4,734 | 2,635 | 3,994 | 40,456 |
| 1962: July-Aug. | 20,656 | 3,353 | 2,182 | 5,188 | 3,442 | 2,994 | 8,048 | 45,863 |
| 1961: May | 8,346 | 1,903 | 694 | 2,128 | 1,530 | 680 | 3,772 | 19,053 |
| June | 7,807 | 1,207 | 491 | 749 | 1,264 | 2,221 | 3,415 | 17,154 |
| July | 8,521 | 1,618 | 803 | 872 | 3,236 | 1,194 | 1,859 | 18,103 |
| August | 9,567 | 2,098 | 660 | 4,954 | 1,498 | 1,441 | 2,135 | 22,353 |
| 1962: May | 9,981 | 1,379 | 939 | 426 | 1,691 | 893 | 2,660 | 17,969 |
| June | 8,388 | 1,288 | 506 | 546 | 1,395 | 988 | 3,029 | 16,140 |
| July | 9,857 | 1,943 | 725 | 4,939 | 1,918 | 1,386 | 5,310 | 26,078 |
| August | 10,799 | 1,410 | 1,457 | 249 | 1,524 | 1,608 | 2,738 | 19,785 |

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

| Period | Approved † | | | Commenced | | | Completed | | | Under Construction * | | |
|--------|------------|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------|
| | Houses | Flats | Houses and Flats | Houses | Flats | Houses and Flats | Houses | Flats | Houses and Flats | Houses | Flats | Houses and Flats |

PRIVATE

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Year: 1957-58 | 24,499 | 1,942 | 26,441 | 20,894 | 1,395 | 22,289 | 21,188 | 1,116 | 22,304 | 15,744 | 831 | 16,575 |
| 1958-59 | 27,026 | 3,274 | 30,300 | 22,601 | 2,344 | 24,945 | 24,407 | 1,622 | 26,029 | 13,938 | 1,560 | 15,498 |
| 1959-60 | 29,365 | 8,973 | 38,338 | 25,273 | 4,786 | 30,059 | 25,994 | 3,425 | 29,419 | 13,217 | 2,916 | 16,133 |
| 1960-61 | 24,410 | 7,773 | 32,183 | 23,899 | 7,093 | 30,992 | 26,540 | 6,244 | 32,784 | 10,576 | 3,765 | 14,341 |
| 1961-62 | 22,558 | 4,418 | 26,976 | 21,241 | 4,277 | 25,518 | 22,241 | 4,750 | 26,991 | 9,576 | 3,292 | 12,868 |
| 1960: June Qr. | 7,363 | 3,129 | 10,492 | 6,802 | 1,922 | 8,724 | 6,824 | 1,199 | 8,023 | 13,217 | 2,916 | 16,133 |
| Sept. Qr. | 7,671 | 2,971 | 10,642 | 6,746 | 1,987 | 8,733 | 6,638 | 1,103 | 7,741 | 13,325 | 3,800 | 17,125 |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,472 | 2,162 | 8,634 | 6,035 | 2,440 | 8,475 | 6,793 | 1,686 | 8,479 | 12,567 | 4,554 | 17,121 |
| 1961: Mar. Qr. | 5,083 | 1,559 | 6,642 | 5,701 | 1,937 | 7,638 | 6,862 | 1,918 | 8,780 | 11,406 | 4,573 | 15,979 |
| June Qr. | 5,184 | 1,081 | 6,265 | 5,417 | 729 | 6,146 | 6,247 | 1,537 | 7,784 | 10,576 | 3,765 | 14,341 |
| Sept. Qr. | 6,041 | 1,299 | 7,340 | 5,528 | 1,175 | 6,703 | 5,789 | 1,470 | 7,259 | 10,315 | 3,470 | 13,785 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,328 | 1,144 | 6,472 | 5,231 | 801 | 6,032 | 5,877 | 1,150 | 7,027 | 9,669 | 3,121 | 12,790 |
| 1962: Mar. Qr. | 5,387 | 814 | 6,201 | 5,256 | 1,079 | 6,335 | 5,279 | 1,075 | 6,354 | 9,646 | 3,125 | 12,771 |
| June Qr. | 5,802 | 1,161 | 6,963 | 5,226 | 1,222 | 6,448 | 5,296 | 1,055 | 6,351 | 9,576 | 3,292 | 12,868 |

GOVERNMENT

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year: 1957-58 | 3,438 | 182 | 3,620 | 3,283 | 273 | 3,556 | 3,926 | 215 | 4,141 | 1,802 | 263 | 2,065 |
| 1958-59 | 3,890 | 953 | 4,843 | 4,030 | 511 | 4,541 | 3,688 | 313 | 4,001 | 2,144 | 461 | 2,605 |
| 1959-60 | 2,873 | 600 | 3,473 | 2,794 | 958 | 3,752 | 3,544 | 445 | 3,989 | 1,394 | 974 | 2,368 |
| 1960-61 | 3,844 | 674 | 4,518 | 3,755 | 485 | 4,240 | 3,238 | 375 | 3,613 | 1,911 | 1,084 | 2,995 |
| 1961-62 | 4,335 | 1,329 | 5,664 | 4,117 | 650 | 4,767 | 4,170 | 1,188 | 5,358 | 1,858 | 546 | 2,404 |
| 1960: June Qr. | 899 | 104 | 1,003 | 848 | 177 | 1,025 | 908 | 123 | 1,031 | 1,394 | 974 | 2,368 |
| Sept. Qr. | 774 | 176 | 950 | 812 | 90 | 902 | 729 | 119 | 848 | 1,477 | 945 | 2,422 |
| Dec. Qr. | 845 | 81 | 926 | 840 | 88 | 928 | 832 | 116 | 948 | 1,485 | 917 | 2,402 |
| 1961: Mar. Qr. | 1,085 | 197 | 1,282 | 865 | 68 | 933 | 672 | 50 | 722 | 1,678 | 935 | 2,613 |
| June Qr. | 1,140 | 220 | 1,360 | 1,238 | 239 | 1,477 | 1,005 | 90 | 1,095 | 1,911 | 1,084 | 2,995 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,050 | 220 | 1,270 | 1,224 | 106 | 1,330 | 826 | 83 | 909 | 2,309 | 1,107 | 3,416 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,207 | 222 | 1,429 | 958 | 282 | 1,240 | 1,244 | 110 | 1,354 | 2,023 | 1,279 | 3,302 |
| 1962: Mar. Qr. | 803 | 84 | 887 | 899 | 123 | 1,022 | 836 | 429 | 1,265 | 2,086 | 973 | 3,059 |
| June Qr. | 1,275 | 803 | 2,078 | 1,036 | 139 | 1,175 | 1,264 | 566 | 1,830 | 1,858 | 546 | 2,404 |

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Year: 1957-58 | 27,937 | 2,124 | 30,061 | 24,177 | 1,668 | 25,845 | 25,114 | 1,331 | 26,445 | 17,546 | 1,094 | 18,640 |
| 1958-59 | 30,916 | 4,227 | 35,143 | 26,631 | 2,855 | 29,486 | 28,095 | 1,935 | 30,030 | 16,082 | 2,021 | 18,103 |
| 1959-60 | 32,238 | 9,573 | 41,811 | 28,067 | 5,744 | 33,811 | 29,538 | 3,870 | 33,408 | 14,611 | 3,890 | 18,501 |
| 1960-61 | 28,254 | 8,447 | 36,701 | 27,654 | 7,578 | 35,232 | 29,773 | 6,619 | 36,397 | 12,487 | 4,849 | 17,336 |
| 1961-62 | 26,893 | 5,747 | 32,640 | 25,358 | 4,927 | 30,285 | 26,411 | 5,938 | 32,349 | 11,434 | 3,838 | 15,272 |
| 1960: June Qr. | 8,262 | 3,233 | 11,495 | 7,650 | 2,099 | 9,749 | 7,732 | 1,322 | 9,054 | 14,611 | 3,890 | 18,501 |
| Sept. Qr. | 8,445 | 3,147 | 11,592 | 7,558 | 2,077 | 9,635 | 7,367 | 1,222 | 8,589 | 14,802 | 4,745 | 19,547 |
| Dec. Qr. | 7,317 | 2,243 | 9,560 | 6,875 | 2,528 | 9,403 | 7,625 | 1,802 | 9,427 | 14,052 | 5,471 | 19,523 |
| 1961: Mar. Qr. | 6,168 | 1,756 | 7,924 | 6,566 | 2,005 | 8,571 | 7,534 | 1,968 | 9,502 | 13,084 | 5,508 | 18,592 |
| June Qr. | 6,324 | 1,301 | 7,625 | 6,655 | 968 | 7,623 | 7,252 | 1,627 | 8,879 | 12,487 | 4,849 | 17,336 |
| Sept. Qr. | 7,091 | 1,519 | 8,610 | 6,752 | 1,281 | 8,033 | 6,615 | 1,553 | 8,168 | 12,624 | 4,577 | 17,201 |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,535 | 1,366 | 7,901 | 6,189 | 1,083 | 7,272 | 7,121 | 1,260 | 8,381 | 11,692 | 4,400 | 16,092 |
| 1962: Mar. Qr. | 6,190 | 898 | 7,088 | 6,155 | 1,202 | 7,357 | 6,115 | 1,504 | 7,619 | 11,732 | 4,098 | 15,830 |
| June Qr. | 7,077 | 1,964 | 9,041 | 6,262 | 1,361 | 7,623 | 6,560 | 1,621 | 8,181 | 11,434 | 3,838 | 15,272 |

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

| Owner- ship | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|----------------|------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 1961 | 2,268 | 2,319 | 2,055 | 1,785 | 2,488 | 1,992 | 2,298 | 2,815 | 2,227 | 2,422 | 2,494 | 1,556 |
| | 1962 | 2,039 | 1,792 | 2,370 | 2,178 | 2,618 | 2,167 | 2,754 | 2,857 | | | | |
| Govt. | 1961 | 159 | 511 | 612 | 420 | 440 | 500 | 670 | 214 | 386 | 414 | 367 | 648 |
| | 1962 | 195 | 329 | 363 | 1,021 | 513 | 544 | 457 | 461 | | | | |
| Total | 1961 | 2,427 | 2,830 | 2,667 | 2,205 | 2,928 | 2,492 | 2,968 | 3,029 | 2,613 | 2,836 | 2,861 | 2,204 |
| | 1962 | 2,234 | 2,121 | 2,733 | 3,199 | 3,131 | 2,711 | 3,211 | 3,318 | | | | |

33. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

| At end of Month | Broadcast Listeners' Licences | | Television Viewers' Licences | | At end of Month | Broadcast Listeners' Licences | | Television Viewers' Licences | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| | N.S.W. | Australia | N.S.W. | Australia | | N.S.W. | Australia | N.S.W. | Australia |
| | Thousands | | | | | Thousands | | | |
| 1956 : June | 776 | 2,089 | ... | 74 | 1961: Nov. | 813 | 2,233 | 507 | 1,283 |
| 1957 : June | 777 | 2,107 | 29 | 74 | Dec. | 813 | 2,236 | 510 | 1,291 |
| 1958 : June | 785 | 2,138 | 143 | 291 | 1962 : Jan. | 816 | 2,239 | 516 | 1,304 |
| 1959 : June | 827 | 2,264 | 301 | 578 | Feb. | 816 | 2,231 | 520 | 1,312 |
| 1960 : June | 833 | 2,283 | 409 | 955 | Mar. | 816 | 2,234 | 528 | 1,330 |
| 1961 : June | 826 | 2,256 | 489 | 1,217 | Apr. | 813 | 2,224 | 534 | 1,338 |
| July | 815 | 2,240 | 491 | 1,229 | May | 807 | 2,220 | 539 | 1,354 |
| Aug. | 811 | 2,233 | 494 | 1,245 | June | 812 | 2,219 | 555 | 1,378 |
| Sept. | 809 | 2,217 | 498 | 1,251 | July | 814 | 2,221 | 563 | 1,400 |
| Oct. | 810 | 2,221 | 502 | 1,265 | | | | | |

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.

† Includes A.C.T.

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

| Period | Railways | | | | Tramways and Omnibuses† | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Working Expenses and Special Charges* | | Passenger Journeys | Goods Carried (excluding livestock) | Earnings | | Working Expenses‡ | Omnibus Mileage |
| | Earnings | £ thousand | | Thous. tons | £ thousand | £ thousand | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 75,386 | 74,212 | 280,470 | 18,056 | 11,067 | 14,017 | 33,987 | |
| 1956-57 | 78,689 | 74,541 | 263,136 | 18,142 | 14,260 | 14,215 | 32,868 | |
| 1957-58 | 74,433 | 71,555 | 258,610 | 17,802 | 13,821 | 13,872 | 35,134 | |
| 1958-59 | 75,931 | 70,333 | 254,055 | 18,979 | 13,260 | 13,603 | 39,789 | |
| 1959-60 | 83,563 | 76,491 | 254,590 | 21,460 | 12,960 | 13,714 | 41,005 | |
| 1960-61 | 89,751 | 79,556 | 253,533 | 23,588 | 12,685 | 13,927 | 43,740 | |
| 1961-62 | 88,351 | 79,605 | 252,719 | 23,538 | 12,543 | 13,752 | 44,993 | |
| 1961 : January | 7,460 | 6,287 | 21,583 | 1,661 | 1,034 | 1,154 | 3,510 | |
| February | 7,087 | 6,314 | 19,911 | 1,947 | 977 | 1,050 | 3,397 | |
| March | 7,751 | 6,582 | 21,124 | 2,182 | 1,149 | 1,209 | 3,842 | |
| April | 6,761 | 6,458 | 20,926 | 1,692 | 1,045 | 1,118 | 3,732 | |
| May | 7,662 | 6,953 | 22,199 | 2,096 | 1,076 | 1,172 | 3,871 | |
| June | 7,975 | 6,789 | 20,204 | 2,072 | 1,024 | 1,245 | 3,789 | |
| July | 7,246 | 6,628 | 22,172 | 1,995 | 1,033 | 1,139 | 3,894 | |
| 1962 : January | 7,059 | 6,340 | 21,350 | 1,611 | 1,014 | 1,105 | 3,681 | |
| February | 7,377 | 6,303 | 19,781 | 2,043 | 984 | 1,035 | 3,468 | |
| March | 7,353 | 6,471 | 21,393 | 2,001 | 1,102 | 1,174 | 3,910 | |
| April | 7,059 | 6,355 | 21,813 | 1,776 | 1,038 | 1,121 | 3,642 | |
| May | 7,700 | 6,473 | 21,018 | 2,069 | 1,060 | 1,154 | 3,825 | |
| June | 8,332 | 5,961 | 20,740 | 1,959 | 1,055 | 1,275 | 3,678 | |
| July | 7,395 | 6,467 | 22,437 | 2,032 | 1,041 | 1,128 | 3,834 | |

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation and capital charges.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

| End of Month | Cars | | Tourist Vehicles | Omni-buses | Lorries, etc.† | Total of foregoing | Motor Cycles and Scooters | Tractors‡ | Trailers |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | Taxicabs, Hire Cars | Other | | | | | | | |
| 1957 : June | 4,611 | 511,330 | 100 | 3,685 | 251,795 | 771,521 | 35,567 | 16,682 | 54,863 |
| 1958 : June | 4,588 | 549,900 | 81 | 3,849 | 266,414 | 824,832 | 34,581 | 16,318 | 62,359 |
| 1959 : June | 4,601 | 585,091 | 82 | 3,997 | 286,616 | 880,387 | 32,575 | 17,622 | 70,716 |
| 1960 : June | 4,605 | 623,467 | 78 | 4,171 | 310,583 | 942,904 | 28,773 | 19,165 | 81,476 |
| 1961 : June | 4,636 | 659,307 | 90 | 4,365 | 331,725 | 1,000,123 | 24,396 | 20,952 | 92,801 |
| 1961 : February | 4,621 | 650,647 | 78 | 4,321 | 326,509 | 986,176 | 25,758 | 20,477 | 89,929 |
| March | 4,631 | 653,178 | 78 | 4,332 | 328,269 | 990,488 | 25,397 | 20,643 | 90,893 |
| April | 4,632 | 655,542 | 78 | 4,347 | 329,655 | 994,254 | 25,133 | 20,720 | 91,598 |
| May | 4,638 | 657,404 | 78 | 4,357 | 330,849 | 997,326 | 24,684 | 20,817 | 92,202 |
| June | 4,636 | 659,307 | 90 | 4,365 | 331,725 | 1,000,123 | 24,396 | 20,952 | 92,801 |
| July | 4,628 | 661,092 | 89 | 4,371 | 332,245 | 1,002,425 | 24,097 | 21,006 | 93,431 |
| 1962 : February | 4,651 | 681,895 | 98 | 4,374 | 344,188 | 1,035,206 | 22,484 | 22,225 | 101,764 |
| March | 4,651 | 685,839 | 98 | 4,377 | 346,030 | 1,040,995 | 22,285 | 22,439 | 102,516 |
| April | 4,652 | 689,221 | 98 | 4,387 | 347,549 | 1,045,907 | 22,177 | 22,593 | 103,333 |
| May | 4,650 | 693,193 | 97 | 4,394 | 349,306 | 1,051,640 | 21,898 | 22,755 | 104,292 |
| June | 4,650 | 697,419 | 96 | 4,389 | 351,414 | 1,057,968 | 21,772 | 22,848 | 104,881 |
| July | 4,643 | 702,060 | 85 | 4,409 | 353,346 | 1,064,543 | 21,596 | 22,994 | 105,673 |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Wagons, etc.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

| Period | Cars | | | Tourist Vehicles | Omni-buses | Lorries, etc. † | Total of fore-going | Motor Cycles and Scooters | Tractors ‡ | Trailers |
|---------------|---------------------|--------|--------|------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| | Taxicabs, Hire Cars | Other | Total | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1957-58 | 1,056 | 56,270 | 57,326 | 16 | 169 | 27,060 | 84,571 | 3,140 | 1,067 | 9,900 |
| 1958-59 | 1,072 | 57,230 | 58,302 | 8 | 246 | 34,103 | 92,659 | 2,690 | 1,266 | 10,988 |
| 1959-60 | 1,143 | 68,210 | 69,353 | 10 | 274 | 41,793 | 111,430 | 2,211 | 1,514 | 13,002 |
| 1960-61 | 1,059 | 67,697 | 68,756 | 16 | 302 | 40,120 | 109,194 | 2,030 | 1,435 | 13,550 |
| 1961-62 | 1,080 | 66,860 | 67,940 | 9 | 176 | 36,853 | 104,978 | 1,393 | 1,705 | 14,823 |
| 1961: January | 67 | 4,098 | 4,165 | 2 | 14 | 2,545 | 6,726 | 178 | 114 | 1,784 |
| February | 82 | 3,780 | 3,862 | 1 | 26 | 2,675 | 6,564 | 218 | 100 | 823 |
| March | 119 | 5,751 | 5,870 | ... | 10 | 3,493 | 9,373 | 218 | 132 | 1,036 |
| April | 88 | 4,767 | 4,855 | 2 | 17 | 2,908 | 7,782 | 120 | 106 | 890 |
| May | 68 | 5,006 | 5,074 | 1 | 14 | 3,190 | 8,279 | 115 | 118 | 900 |
| June | 55 | 4,592 | 4,647 | 8 | 9 | 2,570 | 7,234 | 124 | 113 | 844 |
| July | 69 | 4,481 | 4,550 | 1 | 8 | 2,495 | 7,054 | 96 | 78 | 900 |
| 1962: January | 74 | 5,093 | 5,167 | 1 | 12 | 3,025 | 8,205 | 93 | 151 | 1,976 |
| February | 116 | 5,610 | 5,726 | ... | 11 | 2,994 | 8,731 | 154 | 148 | 961 |
| March | 118 | 6,795 | 6,913 | ... | 16 | 3,712 | 10,641 | 117 | 178 | 1,079 |
| April | 88 | 5,334 | 5,422 | 1 | 21 | 2,805 | 8,249 | 135 | 109 | 974 |
| May | 92 | 6,820 | 6,912 | ... | 19 | 3,717 | 10,648 | 151 | 167 | 1,252 |
| June | 106 | 6,988 | 7,094 | 1 | 22 | 3,584 | 10,701 | 128 | 133 | 856 |
| July | 137 | 7,479 | 7,616 | ... | 11 | 3,762 | 11,389 | 167 | 138 | 1,042 |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Wagons, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

| Period | Austin | Ford | Hillman | Holden | Morris | Standard | Vauxhall | Volks-wagen | All Makes |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Year: 1957-58 | 3,472 | 8,002 | 1,707 | 24,264 | 5,580 | 1,828 | 2,080 | 4,193 | 57,326 |
| 1958-59 | 2,880 | 8,440 | 1,459 | 23,652 | 4,472 | 2,315 | 2,672 | 5,634 | 58,302 |
| 1959-60 | 3,989 | 8,545 | 2,271 | 25,681 | 5,431 | 1,384 | 2,695 | 8,219 | 69,353 |
| 1960-61 | 2,340 | 10,998 | 2,020 | 26,716 | 3,975 | 595 | 2,190 | 7,701 | 68,756 |
| 1961-62 | 2,004 | 9,627 | 2,105 | 25,544 | 8,615 | 189 | 1,927 | 7,304 | 67,940 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 262 | 1,357 | 230 | 3,696 | 814 | 57 | 302 | 1,047 | 9,545 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 414 | 2,211 | 510 | 6,135 | 1,929 | 55 | 321 | 1,365 | 15,435p |
| 1961: March | 127 | 816 | 127 | 2,815 | 252 | 62 | 177 | 688 | 5,870 |
| April | 103 | 624 | 125 | 2,224 | 402 | 47 | 141 | 527 | 4,855 |
| May | 127 | 686 | 143 | 2,198 | 429 | 50 | 137 | 547 | 5,074 |
| June | 160 | 528 | 104 | 2,056 | 420 | 46 | 120 | 495 | 4,647 |
| July | 127 | 675 | 113 | 1,856 | 379 | 32 | 154 | 502 | 4,550 |
| August | 135 | 682 | 117 | 1,840 | 435 | 25 | 148 | 545 | 4,995 |
| 1962: March | 229 | 1,002 | 248 | 2,674 | 838 | 29 | 159 | 685 | 6,913 |
| April | 88 | 837 | 216 | 1,834 | 923 | 15 | 149 | 554 | 5,422 |
| May | 179 | 952 | 253 | 2,215 | 1,194 | 22 | 226 | 802 | 6,912 |
| June | 269 | 883 | 223 | 2,839 | 940 | 20 | 147 | 752 | 7,094 |
| July | 191 | 977 | 270 | 3,096 | 935 | 33 | 168 | 720 | 7,616 |
| August | 223 | 1,234 | 240 | 3,039 | 994 | 22 | 153 | 645 | 7,819p |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

| Period | Austin | Bedford | Ford | Holden | International | Morris | Standard | Volks-wagen | All Makes |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Year: 1957-58 | 1,229 | 931 | 2,867 | 12,668 | 1,513 | 1,597 | 928 | 1,166 | 27,060 |
| 1958-59 | 975 | 1,365 | 3,586 | 17,185 | 1,752 | 1,535 | 1,799 | 1,124 | 34,103 |
| 1959-60 | 995 | 1,912 | 5,109 | 21,620 | 2,044 | 1,266 | 1,734 | 1,359 | 41,793 |
| 1960-61 | 841 | 1,989 | 5,679 | 21,714 | 1,874 | 974 | 913 | 1,149 | 40,120 |
| 1961-62 | 1,185 | 1,820 | 6,545 | 18,835 | 1,687 | 926 | 450 | 1,020 | 36,853 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 115 | 281 | 913 | 2,655 | 236 | 197 | 106 | 117 | 5,182 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 318 | 365 | 1,436 | 3,750 | 345 | 136 | 63 | 234 | 7,571p |
| 1961: March | 72 | 158 | 442 | 2,100 | 154 | 62 | 82 | 115 | 3,493 |
| April | 46 | 121 | 393 | 1,810 | 100 | 56 | 70 | 47 | 2,908 |
| May | 59 | 158 | 481 | 1,761 | 171 | 65 | 55 | 109 | 3,190 |
| June | 55 | 154 | 509 | 1,294 | 99 | 78 | 47 | 48 | 2,570 |
| July | 62 | 131 | 437 | 1,304 | 129 | 95 | 42 | 48 | 2,495 |
| August | 53 | 150 | 476 | 1,351 | 107 | 102 | 64 | 69 | 2,687 |
| 1962: March | 72 | 141 | 734 | 1,954 | 155 | 85 | 23 | 106 | 3,712 |
| April | 43 | 118 | 548 | 1,383 | 158 | 50 | 14 | 93 | 2,805 |
| May | 137 | 196 | 674 | 1,735 | 214 | 62 | 38 | 120 | 3,717 |
| June | 200 | 198 | 619 | 1,813 | 169 | 65 | 15 | 103 | 3,584 |
| July | 166 | 172 | 730 | 1,813 | 193 | 65 | 28 | 130 | 3,762 |
| August | 152 | 193 | 706 | 1,937 | 152 | 71 | 35 | 104 | 3,809p |

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Wagons, etc.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

| Commodity Group | Year ended June | | 1960 | | 1961 | | | 1962 | |
|--|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|--|
| | 1960 | 1961 | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. | |
| | £ million | | | | | | | | |
| Groceries | 157.9 | 164.3 | 43.3 | 40.0 | 40.8 | 44.0 | 46.7 | 41.4 | |
| Butchers' Meat | 75.2 | 81.6 | 20.8 | 19.6 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 19.8 | |
| Other Food* | 135.7 | 141.6 | 37.4 | 35.8 | 34.1 | 35.4 | 38.2 | 37.5 | |
| Total Foodstuffs | 368.8 | 387.5 | 101.5 | 95.4 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 105.2 | 98.7 | |
| Beer, Wine, and Spirits† | 104.1 | 102.4 | 28.4 | 26.2 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 27.9 | 25.7 | |
| Clothing and Drapery | 174.1 | 184.0 | 54.2 | 38.2 | 48.4 | 42.7 | 52.8 | 38.4 | |
| Footwear | 27.4 | 29.9 | 8.7 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 6.3 | |
| Hardware, China and Glassware‡ | 71.5 | 72.2 | 20.9 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 19.8 | 16.9 | |
| Electrical Goods¶ | 72.0 | 69.3 | 19.9 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 19.6 | 17.4 | |
| Furniture and Floor Coverings | 45.3 | 47.2 | 13.8 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 13.7 | 10.6 | |
| Chemists' Goods | 43.8 | 48.1 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 14.3 | 12.7 | |
| Newspapers, Books and Stationery | 33.2 | 35.3 | 10.2 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8.7 | |
| Other Goods § | 115.7 | 125.4 | 36.6 | 29.2 | 29.1 | 30.3 | 35.7 | 28.2 | |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) | 1,055.9 | 1,101.3 | 307.5 | 258.7 | 267.1 | 268.4 | 307.9 | 263.6 | |
| Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. | 332.3 | 343.2 | 93.9 | 75.8 | 78.0 | 79.9 | 86.2 | 85.8 | |
| Total, All Groups | 1,388.2 | 1,444.5 | 401.4 | 334.5 | 345.1 | 348.3 | 394.1 | 349.4 | |

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

|| Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

| Period | Value of Net Sales | | | | | | | | Value of Stock at end of period | |
|--|--------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--|
| | Piece Goods | | Women's Wear | Men's and Boys' Wear | Foot-wear | Total, Clothing and Piece Goods | Furni-ture* | Hard-ware | | |
| | House-hold | Dress | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1956 | + | 6 | — | 7 | — | 1 | ... | + | 2 | |
| 1957 | — | 4 | — | 3 | + | 1 | + | 1 | — | |
| 1958 | + | 1 | — | 7 | — | 1 | — | 4 | — | |
| 1959 | — | 1 | — | 8 | + | 4 | — | 11 | — | |
| 1960 | + | 5 | + | 3 | + | 9 | — | 2 | — | |
| 1961 | — | 7 | — | 8 | — | 2 | — | 5 | — | |
| 1961: January | + | 6 | + | 13 | + | 10 | + | 16 | + | |
| February | — | 12 | — | 4 | — | 2 | — | 3 | — | |
| March | — | 9 | — | 13 | — | 3 | — | 4 | — | |
| April | — | 4 | — | 8 | — | 2 | — | 10 | — | |
| May | — | 7 | — | 4 | — | 5 | — | 5 | — | |
| June | — | 12 | — | 1 | — | 7 | — | 5 | — | |
| July | — | 4 | — | 6 | — | 2 | — | 4 | — | |
| 1962: January | + | 4 | — | 14 | + | 4 | — | 1 | — | |
| February | ... | — | 14 | — | 6 | — | 1 | — | 2.3 | |
| March | — | 6 | — | 9 | — | 4 | — | 5 | — | |
| April | — | 6 | — | 6 | + | 13 | — | 12 | — | |
| May | — | 4 | — | 8 | — | 3 | — | 4 | — | |
| June | + | 1 | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | |
| July | — | 9 | — | 6 | + | 4 | — | 5 | — | |

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

41. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. Previously published statistics of "Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses" have been replaced by the more comprehensive series shown below. The new series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Instalment Credit by Type of Credit and by Commodity Group

| Period | Amount Financed† | | | | Balances Outstanding ‡ at end of period | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------|
| | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total, All Groups | N.S.W.* | Australia |
| | £ thousand | | | | | |
| HIRE PURCHASE | | | | | | |
| Year: 1956-57 | 48,469 | 4,466 | 26,761 | 79,696 | 105,661 | 282,310 |
| 1958-59 | 69,744 | 6,158 | 48,385 | 124,287 | 173,396 | 424,085 |
| 1959-60 | 81,817 | 7,792 | 44,444 | 134,053 | 199,466 | 508,216 |
| 1960-61 | 76,198 | 8,857 | 34,273 | 119,328 | 200,227 | 507,317 |
| 1960: Sept. Qr. | 22,805 | 2,081 | 9,842 | 34,728 | 203,956 | 524,064 |
| Dec. Qr. | 22,879 | 2,756 | 9,746 | 35,381 | 213,619 | 550,179 |
| 1961: Mar. Qr. | 15,225 | 2,017 | 7,867 | 25,109 | 206,370 | 528,811 |
| June Qr. | 15,289 | 2,003 | 6,818 | 24,110 | 200,227 | 507,317 |
| Sept. Qr. | 15,239 | 1,918 | 6,557 | 23,714 | 195,039 | 489,873 |
| Dec. Qr. | 18,154 | 2,470 | 7,976 | 28,600 | 194,006 | 485,956 |
| OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT | | | | | | |
| Year: 1956-57 | 66 | 79 | 19,230 | 19,375 | 12,383 | 22,607 |
| 1958-59 | 825 | 529 | 27,636 | 28,990 | 22,666 | 47,141 |
| 1959-60 | 1,930 | 288 | 33,590 | 35,808 | 29,262 | 68,311 |
| 1960-61 | 865 | 218 | 39,466 | 40,549 | 36,872 | 90,911 |
| 1960: Sept. Qr. | 253 | 36 | 9,197 | 9,486 | 31,842 | 77,427 |
| Dec. Qr. | 323 | 101 | 13,056 | 13,480 | 37,027 | 90,097 |
| 1961: Mar. Qr. | 146 | 33 | 7,792 | 7,971 | 36,515 | 88,590 |
| June Qr. | 143 | 48 | 9,421 | 9,612 | 36,872 | 90,911 |
| Sept. Qr. | 154 | 70 | 9,743 | 9,967 | 37,708 | 91,152 |
| Dec. Qr. | 290 | 64 | 14,040 | 14,394 | 41,699 | 101,129 |
| TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT | | | | | | |
| Year: 1956-57 | 48,535 | 4,545 | 45,991 | 99,071 | 118,044 | 304,917 |
| 1958-59 | 70,569 | 6,687 | 76,021 | 153,277 | 196,062 | 471,226 |
| 1959-60 | 83,747 | 8,080 | 78,034 | 169,861 | 228,728 | 576,527 |
| 1960-61 | 77,063 | 9,075 | 73,739 | 159,877 | 237,099 | 598,228 |
| 1960: Sept. Qr. | 23,058 | 2,117 | 19,039 | 44,214 | 235,798 | 601,491 |
| Dec. Qr. | 23,202 | 2,857 | 22,802 | 48,861 | 250,646 | 640,276 |
| 1961: Mar. Qr. | 15,371 | 2,050 | 15,659 | 33,080 | 242,885 | 617,401 |
| June Qr. | 15,432 | 2,051 | 16,239 | 33,722 | 237,099 | 598,228 |
| Sept. Qr. | 15,393 | 1,988 | 16,300 | 33,681 | 232,747 | 581,025 |
| Dec. Qr. | 18,444 | 2,534 | 22,016 | 42,994 | 235,705 | 587,085 |

(b) Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

| Period | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | | | | Plant and Machinery | | Household and Personal Goods | | Total, All Groups | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| | Retail Businesses † | | Plant and Machinery | | Household and Personal Goods | | Total, All Groups | | | | |
| | Retail Businesses † | Other Businesses § | Retail Businesses † | Other Businesses § | Retail Businesses † | Other Businesses § | Retail Businesses † | Other Businesses § | Total, All Businesses | | |
| £ thousand | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1956-57 | 4,314 | 44,221 | 502 | 4,043 | 32,980 | 13,011 | 37,796 | 61,275 | 99,071 | | |
| 1958-59 | 5,197 | 65,372 | 672 | 6,015 | 44,625 | 31,396 | 50,494 | 102,783 | 153,277 | | |
| 1959-60 | 7,504 | 76,243 | 814 | 7,266 | 48,817 | 29,217 | 57,135 | 112,726 | 169,861 | | |
| 1960-61 | 5,587 | 71,476 | 828 | 8,247 | 51,888 | 21,851 | 58,303 | 101,574 | 159,877 | | |
| 1960: Sept. Qr. | 2,150 | 20,908 | 224 | 1,893 | 12,675 | 6,364 | 15,049 | 29,165 | 44,214 | | |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,734 | 21,468 | 228 | 2,629 | 16,536 | 6,266 | 18,498 | 30,363 | 48,861 | | |
| 1961: Mar. Qr. | 889 | 14,482 | 219 | 1,831 | 10,792 | 4,867 | 11,900 | 21,180 | 33,080 | | |
| June Qr. | 814 | 14,618 | 157 | 1,894 | 11,885 | 4,354 | 12,856 | 20,866 | 33,722 | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,006 | 14,387 | 195 | 1,793 | 12,573 | 3,727 | 13,774 | 19,907 | 33,681 | | |
| Dec. Qr. | 836 | 17,608 | 161 | 2,373 | 17,066 | 4,950 | 18,063 | 24,931 | 42,994 | | |
| 1961: October | n.a. | 5,824 | n.a. | 737 | n.a. | 1,620 | n.a. | 8,181 | n.a. | | |
| November | n.a. | 5,927 | n.a. | 1,072 | n.a. | 1,560 | n.a. | 8,559 | n.a. | | |
| December | n.a. | 5,857 | n.a. | 564 | n.a. | 1,770 | n.a. | 8,191 | n.a. | | |

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

¶ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

42. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

| Period | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | £ million | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 236.8 | 263.1 | 268.9 | 287.2 | 310.0 | 325.9 | 357.8 | 333.4 |
| December Quarter | 250.2 | 267.6 | 296.0 | 309.7 | 336.4 | 346.4 | 380.7 | 356.9 |
| January | 64.7 | 69.1 | 85.1 | 86.7 | 82.8 | 81.5 | 94.4 | 103.2 |
| February | 77.3 | 83.0 | 86.5 | 93.4 | 94.8 | 104.2 | 101.9 | 112.0 |
| March | 87.4 | 90.8 | 90.5 | 95.6 | 96.3 | 119.4 | 115.8 | 122.7 |
| April | 78.7 | 85.7 | 88.5 | 95.0 | 102.8 | 112.0 | 98.0 | 107.0 |
| May | 90.0 | 89.8 | 98.8 | 104.6 | 107.1 | 114.9 | 113.2 | 131.7p |
| June | 89.6 | 88.2 | 89.2 | 96.3 | 104.1 | 116.7 | 119.3 | |
| Year ended June | 974.7 | 1,037.3 | 1,103.5 | 1,168.5 | 1,234.3 | 1,321.0 | 1,381.1 | |

43. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

| Period* | New South Wales | | Australia | | | £A million f.o.b. | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports | | | |
| | | | | Wool | Other | | |
| | | | | | Total | | |
| Year: 1955-56 | 334.2 | 217.2 | 818.3 | 337.5 | 433.3 | 770.8 | (—) 47.5 |
| 1956-57 | 312.1 | 278.1 | 716.7 | 483.7 | 489.3 | 973.0 | 256.3 |
| 1957-58 | 350.1 | 224.0 | 789.3 | 373.4 | 436.9 | 810.3 | 21.0 |
| 1958-59 | 350.6 | 218.0 | 794.4 | 302.2 | 504.5 | 806.7 | 12.3 |
| 1959-60 | 412.2 | 280.2 | 924.5 | 386.2 | 539.8 | 926.0 | 1.5 |
| 1960-61 | 477.4 | 273.3 | 1,085.3 | 334.4 | 593.6 | 928.0 | (—) 157.3 |
| 1961-62 | 410.9 | 313.7 | 882.6 | 372.8 | 695.9 | 1,068.7 | 186.1 |
| 1961: February | 42.0 | 24.3 | 94.8 | 28.7 | 50.4 | 79.1 | (—) 15.7 |
| March | 39.0 | 27.1 | 89.4 | 32.5 | 53.9 | 86.4 | (—) 3.0 |
| April | 38.4 | 24.0 | 85.7 | 28.6r | 52.8r | 81.4 | 5.3 |
| May | 34.5 | 24.7 | 78.9 | 28.8 | 63.8 | 92.6 | 13.7 |
| June | 32.0 | 25.3 | 74.6 | 31.0 | 66.3 | 97.3 | 22.7 |
| July | 30.8 | 24.9 | 69.8 | 27.9 | 58.0 | 85.9 | 16.1 |
| 1962: February | 33.0 | 27.5 | 69.2 | 32.1r | 53.8r | 85.9 | 16.7 |
| March | 36.3 | 27.2 | 77.6 | 33.6r | 55.6r | 89.2 | 11.6 |
| April | 32.9 | 27.1 | 71.1 | 32.0r | 54.3r | 85.3 | 15.2 |
| May | 42.8 | 28.6 | 90.8 | 28.6r | 72.5r | 101.1 | 10.3 |
| June | 35.8 | 25.4 | 81.7 | 27.0 | 60.6 | 87.6 | 5.9 |
| July | 39.9 | 22.4 | 89.0 | 25.9 | 54.3 | 80.2 | (—) 8.8 |

(—) denotes excess of imports.

* Figures for July, 1961 and later periods are subject to revision.

44. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

| Month | Australian Notes Issued* | | Volume of Money | | | | International Reserves† | |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--|
| | Held by Public | Total | Notes and Coin held by Public | Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks‡ | Deposits with All Savings Banks | Total | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1956: June | 330.4 | 374.3 | 361 | 1,417 | 1,130 | 2,908 | 355.0 | |
| 1957: June | 337.7 | 381.6 | 369 | 1,517 | 1,218 | 3,104 | 566.5 | |
| 1958: June | 342.6 | 387.9 | 375 | 1,514 | 1,288 | 3,177 | 525.4 | |
| 1959: June | 348.7 | 395.5 | 382 | 1,577 | 1,379 | 3,338 | 516.4 | |
| 1960: June | 366.0 | 422.1 | 400 | 1,684 | 1,512 | 3,596 | 512.0 | |
| 1961: June | 363.6 | 421.4 | 399 | 1,683 | 1,569 | 3,651 | 550.8 | |
| July | 362.2 | 417.7 | 397 | 1,660 | 1,593 | 3,650 | 574.6 | |
| August | 364.9 | 420.3 | 400 | 1,670 | 1,609 | 3,679 | 571.1 | |
| September | 367.3 | 423.8 | 403 | 1,692 | 1,624 | 3,719 | 573.4 | |
| October | 366.5 | 425.0 | 402 | 1,731 | 1,637 | 3,770 | 578.0 | |
| November | 368.0 | 424.8 | 404 | 1,766 | 1,646 | 3,816 | 587.0 | |
| December | 387.5 | 456.8 | 419 | 1,804 | 1,654 | 3,877 | 601.7 | |
| 1962: January | 370.1 | 433.4 | 406 | 1,837 | 1,659 | 3,902 | 596.1 | |
| February | 34.4 | 425.3 | 400 | 1,868 | 1,667 | 3,935 | 607.0 | |
| March | 34.2 | 425.0 | 402 | 1,881 | 1,674 | 3,957 | 537.6 | |
| April | 377.7 | 433.3 | 409 | 1,870 | 1,674 | 3,953 | 550.3 | |
| May | 368.8 | 431.5 | 405 | 1,824 | 1,678 | 3,907 | 565.5 | |
| June | 368.2 | 429.3 | 405 | 1,799 | 1,714 | 3,918 | 561.2 | |
| July | 367.6 | 426.5 | 404 | 1,793 | 1,753 | 3,950 | 574.9 | |

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

45. Trading Banks* : Deposits and Assets in Australia
Average of Weekly Figures

| Month | Deposits | | | Cash Items | Commonwealth and State Government Securities | | Statutory Reserve with Central Bank | Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡ | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|------------|--|-------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | Not Bearing Interest | Bearing Interest | Total | | Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes † | Other | | | | | | |
| | £ million | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956: June | 991.2 | 269.2 | 1,260.4 | 65.7 | 28.9 | 120.2 | 227.7 | ... | 793.9 | | | |
| 1957: June | 1,040.9 | 321.2 | 1,362.1 | 56.1 | 15.9 | 167.6 | 300.4 | ... | 766.2 | | | |
| 1958: June | 990.2 | 352.8 | 1,343.0 | 58.4 | 13.0 | 151.7 | 244.2 | ... | 831.7 | | | |
| 1959: June | 1,008.3 | 370.7 | 1,379.0 | 52.5 | 15.8 | 218.1 | 214.4 | 21.2 | 791.2 | | | |
| 1960: June | 1,073.6 | 386.4 | 1,460.0 | 61.0 | 11.9 | 185.8 | 257.1 | 15.2 | 875.3 | | | |
| 1961: June | 966.0 | 466.8 | 1,432.8 | 58.6 | 18.2 | 176.0 | 218.2 | 22.8 | 874.2 | | | |
| 1962: Mar. | 1,048.2 | 541.7 | 1,589.9 | 57.4 | 59.2 | 359.3 | 197.6 | 29.4 | 822.5 | | | |
| Apr. | 1,033.5 | 541.8 | 1,575.3 | 53.0 | 29.2 | 341.4 | 188.1 | 28.4 | 855.9 | | | |
| May | 993.8 | 542.7 | 1,536.5 | 59.1 | 11.6 | 298.0 | 165.7 | 23.2 | 867.7 | | | |
| June | 980.8 | 540.7 | 1,521.5 | 59.5 | 9.7 | 283.8 | 162.3 | 23.4 | 874.4 | | | |
| July | 964.0 | 554.3 | 1,518.3 | 56.9 | 8.0 | 275.5 | 160.1 | 27.4 | 896.9 | | | |
| Aug. p | 952.7 | 561.8 | 1,514.5 | 56.3 | 11.9 | 275.0 | 159.5 | 26.6 | 889.4 | | | |
| COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956: June | 136.4 | 42.7 | 179.1 | 10.2 | 5.0 | 35.7 | 31.9 | ... | 101.9 | | | |
| 1957: June | 146.3 | 47.6 | 193.9 | 11.1 | 7.0 | 36.6 | 39.2 | ... | 102.5 | | | |
| 1958: June | 152.0 | 63.3 | 215.3 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 46.7 | 37.9 | ... | 113.9 | | | |
| 1959: June | 160.2 | 73.2 | 233.4 | 10.8 | 1.7 | 60.9 | 35.2 | 3.1 | 125.1 | | | |
| 1960: June | 191.2 | 79.9 | 271.1 | 10.4 | 1.9 | 56.5 | 46.6 | 4.3 | 139.7 | | | |
| 1961: June | 178.6 | 103.7 | 282.3 | 10.4 | 1.5 | 67.8 | 41.5 | 5.5 | 145.9 | | | |
| 1962: Mar. | 191.1 | 114.3 | 305.4 | 10.7 | 2.0 | 91.7 | 37.3 | 3.3 | 149.4 | | | |
| Apr. | 191.6 | 116.3 | 307.9 | 10.4 | 1.3 | 88.0 | 35.8 | 3.2 | 152.9 | | | |
| May | 191.0 | 115.3 | 306.3 | 11.2 | 2.0 | 83.2 | 32.3 | 5.0 | 154.3 | | | |
| June | 186.8 | 115.9 | 302.7 | 10.6 | 2.7 | 80.5 | 32.2 | 3.1 | 157.0 | | | |
| July | 186.2 | 118.3 | 304.5 | 11.0 | 2.1 | 76.8 | 31.9 | 3.8 | 164.0 | | | |
| Aug. p | 186.3 | 121.5 | 307.8 | 10.7 | 2.1 | 80.8 | 31.9 | 5.0 | 162.7 | | | |
| MAJOR TRADING BANKS† | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956: June | 1,127.6 | 311.9 | 1,439.5 | 75.9 | 33.9 | 155.9 | 259.6 | ... | 895.8 | | | |
| 1957: June | 1,187.2 | 368.8 | 1,556.0 | 67.2 | 22.9 | 204.2 | 339.6 | ... | 868.7 | | | |
| 1958: June | 1,142.2 | 416.1 | 1,558.3 | 68.8 | 21.5 | 198.4 | 282.1 | ... | 945.6 | | | |
| 1959: June | 1,168.5 | 443.9 | 1,612.4 | 63.3 | 17.5 | 279.0 | 249.6 | 24.3 | 916.3 | | | |
| 1960: June | 1,264.8 | 466.3 | 1,731.1 | 71.4 | 13.8 | 242.3 | 303.7 | 19.5 | 1,015.0 | | | |
| 1961: June | 1,144.6 | 570.5 | 1,715.1 | 69.0 | 19.7 | 243.8 | 259.7 | 28.3 | 1,020.1 | | | |
| 1961: Aug. | 1,106.0 | 604.6 | 1,710.6 | 67.5 | 27.2 | 294.2 | 213.0 | 31.4 | 1,014.6 | | | |
| Sept. | 1,113.1 | 615.2 | 1,728.3 | 72.2 | 28.6 | 330.9 | 213.5 | 31.1 | 1,000.8 | | | |
| Oct. | 1,137.9 | 627.6 | 1,765.5 | 70.0 | 31.8 | 355.3 | 215.5 | 32.3 | 1,007.2 | | | |
| Nov. | 1,162.3 | 628.1 | 1,790.4 | 71.3 | 30.2 | 372.2 | 219.8 | 31.2 | 999.0 | | | |
| Dec. | 1,196.4 | 627.4 | 1,823.8 | 78.3 | 29.9 | 378.1 | 222.8 | 32.3 | 991.7 | | | |
| 1962: Jan. | 1,224.7 | 632.2 | 1,856.9 | 82.6 | 55.7 | 406.5 | 227.1 | 33.0 | 976.7 | | | |
| Feb. | 1,236.4 | 650.3 | 1,886.7 | 70.7 | 67.3 | 440.3 | 231.1 | 33.3 | 965.2 | | | |
| Mar. | 1,239.3 | 656.0 | 1,895.3 | 68.1 | 61.2 | 451.0 | 234.9 | 32.7 | 971.9 | | | |
| Apr. | 1,225.1 | 658.1 | 1,883.2 | 63.4 | 30.5 | 429.4 | 223.9 | 31.6 | 1,008.8 | | | |
| May | 1,184.8 | 658.0 | 1,842.8 | 70.3 | 13.6 | 381.2 | 198.0 | 28.2 | 1,022.0 | | | |
| June | 1,167.6 | 656.6 | 1,824.2 | 70.1 | 12.4 | 364.3 | 194.5 | 26.5 | 1,031.4 | | | |
| July | 1,150.2 | 672.6 | 1,822.8 | 67.9 | 10.1 | 352.3 | 192.0 | 31.2 | 1,060.9§ | | | |
| Aug. p | 1,139.0 | 683.3 | 1,822.3 | 67.0 | 14.0 | 355.8 | 191.4 | 31.6 | 1,052.1 | | | |
| ALL TRADING BANKS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956: June | 1,167.7 | 328.4 | 1,496.1 | 79.6 | 37.4 | 170.3 | 260.4 | ... | 972.4 | | | |
| 1957: June | 1,228.7 | 386.8 | 1,615.5 | 71.3 | 27.1 | 219.2 | 340.3 | ... | 948.4 | | | |
| 1958: June | 1,181.0 | 439.1 | 1,620.1 | 71.9 | 22.0 | 212.6 | 282.7 | ... | 1,030.1 | | | |
| 1959: June | 1,211.8 | 469.0 | 1,680.8 | 66.0 | 18.0 | 294.6 | 250.2 | 28.3 | 1,003.5 | | | |
| 1960: June | 1,310.6 | 495.0 | 1,805.6 | 74.2 | 14.3 | 258.8 | 304.2 | 27.2 | 1,105.5 | | | |
| 1961: June | 1,188.8 | 611.2 | 1,800.0 | 72.2 | 20.1 | 263.8 | 260.3 | 34.4 | 1,119.0 | | | |
| 1962: Feb. | 1,287.9 | 692.7 | 1,980.6 | 77.5 | 67.8 | 464.6 | 231.5 | 34.9 | 1,070.8 | | | |
| Mar. | 1,290.4 | 699.7 | 1,990.1 | 75.9 | 61.5 | 474.5 | 235.4 | 34.7 | 1,079.1 | | | |
| Apr. | 1,275.5 | 703.3 | 1,978.8 | 72.0 | 30.5 | 452.5 | 224.4 | 34.2 | 1,116.9 | | | |
| May | 1,232.9 | 704.7 | 1,937.6 | 79.1 | 13.6 | 403.3 | 198.4 | 29.6 | 1,132.8 | | | |
| June | 1,215.7 | 702.7 | 1,918.4 | 77.5 | 12.4 | 385.9 | 195.0 | 27.9 | 1,143.4 | | | |
| July | 1,197.6 | 720.2 | 1,917.8 | 74.6 | 10.1 | 373.7 | 192.5 | 32.8 | 1,175.6 | | | |

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

£ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,741.5 million on the second Wednesday of July, 1962.

46. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales
 Average of Weekly Figures

| Month | Deposits | | | | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted* | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Major Private Trading Banks | Commonwealth Trading Bank | Major Trading Banks† | All Trading Banks | Major Private Trading Banks | Commonwealth Trading Bank | Major Trading Banks† | All Trading Banks |
| £ million | | | | | | | | |
| 1956: June | 450.8 | 93.3 | 544.1 | 582.7 | 329.7 | 44.1 | 373.8 | 426.5 |
| 1957: June | 492.4 | 103.2 | 595.6 | 636.5 | 327.6 | 45.4 | 373.0 | 427.1 |
| 1958: June | 481.9 | 111.1 | 593.0 | 636.1 | 340.2 | 51.9 | 392.1 | 449.0 |
| 1959: June | 496.5 | 115.2 | 611.7 | 658.2 | 322.3 | 59.2 | 381.5 | 440.6 |
| 1960: June | 532.5 | 136.4 | 668.9 | 722.4 | 347.4 | 68.4 | 415.8 | 475.5 |
| 1961: June | 520.5 | 143.6 | 664.1 | 726.1 | 347.4 | 73.3 | 420.7 | 486.3 |
| 1961: Dec. | 548.7 | 149.7 | 698.4 | 760.1 | 332.5 | 70.7 | 403.2 | 474.2 |
| 1962: Jan. | 558.0 | 150.3 | 708.3 | 772.3 | 324.6 | 73.0 | 397.6 | 468.7 |
| Feb. | 566.8 | 152.3 | 719.1 | 783.9 | 316.3 | 71.1 | 387.4 | 458.7 |
| Mar. | 567.0 | 153.5 | 720.5 | 786.7 | 318.7 | 71.3 | 390.0 | 462.0 |
| Apr. | 567.0 | 154.8 | 721.8 | 789.8 | 334.7 | 74.8 | 409.5 | 481.4 |
| May | 551.6 | 154.2 | 705.8 | 774.1 | 339.9 | 74.8 | 414.7 | 487.6 |
| June | 545.2 | 156.3 | 701.5 | 769.4 | 345.2 | 76.3 | 421.5 | 494.7 |
| July | 549.0 | 159.0 | 708.0 | 776.6 | 356.3 | 80.2 | 436.5 | 511.5 |

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

| Period | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Weekly Average—£ million | | | | | | | |
| July | 201.7 | 214.6 | 235.9 | 242.6 | 275.3 | 342.5 | 322.2 | 368.0 |
| August | 186.9 | 189.0 | 205.8 | 218.8 | 254.5 | 313.7 | 282.8 | 323.1 |
| September | 193.7 | 201.0 | 227.4 | 236.1 | 283.1 | 328.9 | 313.4 | |
| October | 202.9 | 221.8 | 233.6 | 252.3 | 290.5 | 333.6 | 338.7 | |
| November | 216.1 | 226.1 | 237.9 | 254.3 | 295.2 | 344.9 | 331.6 | |
| December | 214.1 | 231.7 | 253.8 | 274.4 | 312.5 | 344.4 | 339.8 | |
| January | 183.9 | 202.3 | 200.6 | 205.7 | 259.3 | 290.2 | 296.9 | |
| February | 187.1 | 224.7 | 232.6 | 254.3 | 294.1 | 306.4 | 337.7 | |
| March | 199.8 | 233.5 | 239.8 | 259.0 | 319.4 | 317.2 | 331.9 | |
| April | 201.2 | 232.2 | 234.2 | 250.1 | 302.3 | 301.7 | 330.5 | |
| May | 218.0 | 229.8 | 235.0 | 263.4 | 328.0 | 326.7 | 360.1 | |
| June | 203.9 | 234.5 | 231.8 | 269.6 | 331.2 | 316.2 | 347.5 | |
| Year | 200.9 | 219.4 | 230.3 | 248.9 | 296.3 | 322.5 | 327.0 | |

48. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

| End of Month | New South Wales | | | | Australia | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| | Active Accounts | Depositors' Balances | | | Depositors' Balances | Australian Public Securities | | |
| | | Commonwealth Savings Bank | Other Savings Banks | Total | | C'wealth. and State* | Other | Loans, Advances, etc.† |
| £ million | | | | | | | | |
| 1957: June | 2,609 | 363.4 | 58.8 | 422.2 | 1,227.4 | 706.1 | 199.2 | 202.1 |
| 1958: June | 2,740 | 367.4 | 81.6 | 449.0 | 1,296.8 | 719.4 | 224.5 | 228.1 |
| 1959: June | 2,879 | 381.0 | 107.3 | 488.3 | 1,391.3 | 740.1 | 248.9 | 261.0 |
| 1960: June | 3,013 | 402.4 | 139.2 | 541.6 | 1,522.7 | 793.8 | 285.3 | 300.9 |
| 1961: June | 3,151 | 413.5 | 155.7 | 569.2 | 1,577.5 | 789.3 | 312.2 | 338.8 |
| 1961: Feb. | 3,092 | 409.7 | 153.5 | 563.2 | 1,560.8 | 813.4 | 307.2 | 325.2 |
| Mar. | 3,112 | 406.8 | 153.9 | 560.7 | 1,551.5 | 813.0 | 309.0 | 328.1 |
| Apr. | 3,126 | 407.2 | 153.3 | 560.5 | 1,549.3 | 812.3 | 309.5 | 329.4 |
| May | 3,139 | 404.1 | 155.9 | 560.0 | 1,547.8 | 803.6 | 310.5 | 332.0 |
| June | 3,151 | 413.5 | 155.7 | 569.2 | 1,577.5 | 789.3 | 312.2 | 338.8 |
| July | 3,175 | 416.1 | 158.6 | 574.7 | 1,594.6 | 788.6 | 313.3 | 340.8 |
| 1962: Feb. | 3,255 | 422.8 | 176.5 | 599.3 | 1,664.9 | 825.1 | 336.9 | 359.3 |
| Mar. | 3,279 | 423.1 | 177.7 | 600.8 | 1,670.1 | 826.7 | 340.8 | 361.8 |
| Apr. | 3,292 | 422.1 | 177.1 | 599.2 | 1,663.7 | 823.1 | 344.5 | 363.8 |
| May | 3,313 | 422.6 | 183.9 | 606.5 | 1,678.8 | 828.7 | 347.1 | 366.9 |
| June | 3,324 | 438.1 | 186.9 | 625.0 | 1,734.9 | 832.6 | 352.7 | 374.3 |
| July | 3,359 | 438.8 | 191.7 | 630.5 | 1,756.1 | 843.7 | 359.5 | 377.2 |

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

49. Interest Rates, New South Wales

| Period | First Mortgages Registered* | Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities† | | Trading Banks‡ | | | | Savings Banks Deposits‡ | | Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Discount) ‡ § | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Fixed Deposits | | | Over-draft (Max.) | To £1,000 | £1,000 to Limit ¶ | | |
| | | Short-term | Long-term | 3 months | 12 months | 24 months | | | | | |
| Per cent. per annum | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1956-57 | 6.8 | 4.71 | 5.06 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 1.50 | ... | |
| 1957-58 | 7.3 | 4.38 | 4.99 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 2.75 | 1.50 | ... | |
| 1958-59 | 7.4 | 4.16 | 4.94 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | ... | |
| 1959-60 | 8.3 | 4.01 | 4.91 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | ... | |
| 1960-61 | 8.7 | 5.06 | 5.21 | 4.00 | 4.50 | ... | 7.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | ... | |
| 1961-62 | 8.8 | 4.45 | 5.06 | 3.75 | 4.00 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | ... | |
| 1961: July | 8.7 | 4.93 | 5.34 | 4.00 | 4.25 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | ... | |
| August | 8.7 | 4.60 | 5.35 | 4.00 | 4.25 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | ... | |
| September | 8.7 | 4.59 | 5.33 | 4.00 | 4.25 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.913 | |
| October | 8.7 | 4.46 | 5.13 | 4.00 | 4.25 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.913 | |
| November | 8.8 | 4.38 | 4.99 | 4.00 | 4.25 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.913 | |
| December | 8.8 | 4.36 | 4.98 | 4.00 | 4.25 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.913 | |
| 1962: January | 8.9 | 4.35 | 4.94 | 4.00 | 4.25 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.708 | |
| February | 8.8 | 4.39 | 4.94 | 4.00 | 4.25 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.708 | |
| March | 8.8 | 4.39 | 4.95 | 4.00 | 4.25 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.708 | |
| April | 8.8 | 4.38 | 4.93 | 3.75 | 4.00 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | ... | |
| May | 8.9 | 4.31 | 4.93 | 3.75 | 4.00 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | ... | |
| June | 9.1 | 4.30 | 4.93 | 3.75 | 4.00 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | ... | |
| July | 9.1 | 4.30 | 4.90 | 3.75 | 4.00 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.61 | |
| August | 9.1 | 4.26 | 4.91 | 3.75 | 4.00 | ... | 7.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.61 | |

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1956-57 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

|| The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ Commonwealth Treasury Notes were first issued on 16th July, 1962; rates shown for March, 1962 and earlier periods relate to Seasonal Treasury Securities. The rate of discount on Treasury Bills has been 1 per cent. since August, 1952.

|| 3 months but less than 12 months.

50. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

| Month | 23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies | 10 Retail Companies | 4 Pastoral and Finance Companies | 4 Insurance Companies | Total, 75* | 34 Active Shares included in foregoing |
|---------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|
| 1956: June | 399.7 | 377.7 | 234.5 | 566.3 | 295.5 | 293.2 |
| 1957: June | 433.3 | 361.5 | 278.2 | 704.3 | 319.3 | 321.4 |
| 1958: June | 458.4 | 361.9 | 252.6 | 784.0 | 332.8 | 343.2 |
| 1959: June | 550.5 | 393.5 | 237.7 | 944.2 | 390.4 | 417.5 |
| 1960: June | 731.2 | 569.7 | 393.6 | 1,296.6 | 548.5 | 572.9 |
| 1961: June | 671.8 | 540.0 | 273.4 | 1,399.3 | 506.0 | 545.1 |
| 1961: July | 679.2 | 527.4 | 273.6 | 1,413.7 | 506.9 | 543.9 |
| August | 667.2 | 518.5 | 268.2 | 1,408.1 | 503.8 | 541.5 |
| September | 674.4 | 514.7 | 265.9 | 1,412.3 | 508.6 | 541.0 |
| October | 675.7 | 513.2 | 256.8 | 1,431.1 | 512.2 | 536.4 |
| November | 673.1 | 520.2 | 258.5 | 1,472.8 | 517.4 | 541.3 |
| December | 669.1 | 519.5 | 265.9 | 1,452.3 | 517.4 | 536.5 |
| 1962: January | 697.8 | 541.0 | 274.6 | 1,483.0 | 537.7 | 550.7 |
| February | 736.7 | 569.3 | 284.0 | 1,517.5 | 565.3 | 575.6 |
| March | 741.6 | 572.1 | 303.1 | 1,526.9 | 563.7 | 575.6 |
| April | 731.9 | 574.3 | 299.6 | 1,520.3 | 556.2 | 567.9 |
| May | 739.5 | 568.9 | 297.1 | 1,726.9 | 569.2 | 581.6 |
| June | 711.0 | 537.6 | 293.3 | 1,718.1 | 549.9 | 556.7 |
| July | 707.1 | 533.9 | 286.1 | 1,643.8 | 548.6 | 556.4 |
| August | 695.8 | 538.5 | 287.3 | 1,652.9 | 545.3 | 553.1 |

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

51. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

| Period | Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers | | Mortgages† | Crop Liens | Wool Liens‡ | Livestock Mortgages‡ |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | Number* | £ thousand | | | | |
| Year: 1956-57 | 91,842 | 226,514 | 108,804 | 1,045 | 5,650 | 4,347 |
| 1957-58 | 100,001 | 266,454 | 129,026 | 1,996 | 5,498 | 3,479 |
| 1958-59 | 103,806 | 281,431 | 148,289 | 2,763 | 5,449 | 2,244 |
| 1959-60 | 117,702 | 344,834 | 173,124 | 3,694 | 4,493 | 1,838 |
| 1960-61 | 116,099 | 410,278 | 215,598 | 1,779 | 3,468 | 1,892 |
| 1961-62 | 98,858 | 345,604 | 190,589 | 2,125 | 3,009 | 1,824 |
| 1961-62: July-Aug. | 17,748 | 61,241 | 34,015 | 198 | 655 | 391 |
| 1962-63: July-Aug. | 19,524 | 71,208 | 39,153 | 219 | 594 | 298 |
| 1961: April | 7,602 | 26,539 | 17,690 | 82 | 234 | 97 |
| May | 9,477 | 31,736 | 18,170 | 307 | 371 | 144 |
| June | 8,617 | 29,175 | 17,651 | 235 | 435 | 201 |
| July | 8,623 | 29,970 | 17,293 | 70 | 436 | 217 |
| August | 9,125 | 31,271 | 16,722 | 128 | 219 | 174 |
| 1962: April | 7,694 | 24,684 | 14,584 | 89 | 352 | 100 |
| May | 9,540 | 35,513 | 18,690 | 61 | 243 | 180 |
| June | 8,483 | 30,595 | 15,615 | 353 | 317 | 186 |
| July | 9,837 | 37,795 | 20,721 | 91 | 367 | 177 |
| August | 9,687 | 33,413 | 18,432 | 128 | 227 | 121 |

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60, 7,688 in 1960-61, and 7,170 in 1961-62.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

52. Life Assurance, New South Wales

| Period | New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)* | | | | | |
|----------------|---|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
| | Ordinary Department | | Industrial Department | | Total Sum Assured | New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)† |
| | Policies | Sum Assured | Policies | Sum Assured | | |
| | Number | £ thous. | Number | £ thous. | £ thous. | £ thous. |
| Year‡: 1955-56 | 123,372 | 114,640 | 86,330 | 13,491 | 128,131 | 24,314 |
| 1956-57 | 109,039 | 129,096 | 84,989 | 13,587 | 142,683 | 25,147 |
| 1957-58 | 115,953 | 140,296 | 84,994 | 13,759 | 154,055 | 24,220 |
| 1958-59 | 111,178 | 160,823 | 79,849 | 13,142 | 173,965 | 34,545 |
| 1959-60 | 141,574 | 210,913 | 77,922 | 13,424 | 224,337 | 32,936 |
| 1960-61 | 146,494 | 223,831 | 75,282 | 17,938 | 241,769 | 34,910 |
| 1961-62 | 138,502 | 233,916 | 67,371 | 19,159 | 253,075 | 29,211 |
| 1961: January | 7,764 | 11,163 | 2,252 | 430 | 11,593 | 2,329 |
| February | 8,578 | 12,784 | 6,163 | 1,336 | 14,120 | 2,500 |
| March | 11,048 | 17,481 | 7,079 | 1,753 | 19,234 | 2,691 |
| April | 9,453 | 14,143 | 5,448 | 1,262 | 15,405 | 1,807 |
| May | 11,508 | 17,743 | 6,792 | 1,602 | 19,345 | 2,641 |
| June | 12,059 | 19,952 | 6,721 | 1,802 | 21,754 | 2,100 |
| 1962: January | 8,926 | 13,571 | 2,491 | 482 | 14,053 | 1,423 |
| February | 8,227 | 13,929 | 4,889 | 1,281 | 15,210 | 1,855 |
| March | 11,660 | 18,977 | 6,180 | 2,117 | 21,094 | 2,807 |
| April | 9,775 | 17,250 | 5,329 | 1,660 | 18,910 | 1,851 |
| May | 11,217 | 19,808 | 4,595 | 1,585 | 21,393 | 3,339 |
| June | 12,875 | 23,689 | 5,358 | 2,002 | 25,691 | 3,214 |

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

53. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

| Period | Australia on— | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | London | New Zealand | India | Montreal | New York | France* | Belgium | Switzer-land | West Germany | South Africa‡ |
| | £A. to £stg. 100 | £A. to £N.Z. 100 | Rupees to £A.1 | Can. \$ to £A.1 | U.S. \$ to £A.1 | Francs to £A.1 | Francs to £A.1 | Francs to £A.1 | D'marks to £A.1 | Rands to £A.1 |
| 1946: June | 125.25 | 100.25 | 10.64 | 3.54 | 3.22 | 383.24 | 141.02 | 13.85 | n.a. | 1.6016 |
| 1950: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 10.64 | 2.46 | 2.24 | 782.44 | 111.78 | 9.78 | n.a. | 1.6016 |
| 1953: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 10.64 | 2.19 | 2.25 | 784.71 | 111.76 | 9.74 | 9.34† | 1.5995 |
| 1959: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 10.65 | 2.15 | 2.25 | 1,100.81 | 112.12 | 9.68 | 9.38 | 1.5995 |
| 1960: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 10.65 | 2.20 | 2.24 | 10.97 | 111.57 | 9.65 | 9.33 | 1.5995 |
| 1961: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 10.65 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 10.91 | 111.24 | 9.63 | 8.85 | 1.5995 |
| 1961: Dec. | 125.25 | 124.27 | 10.65 | 2.34 | 2.24 | 11.00 | 111.66 | 9.68 | 8.97 | 1.5995 |
| 1962: June | 125.25 | 124.27 | 10.65 | 2.44 | 2.24 | 11.00 | 111.54 | 9.68 | 8.95 | 1.5995 |
| Aug. | 125.25 | 124.27 | 10.65 | 2.41 | 2.24 | 10.97 | 111.33 | 9.68 | 8.95 | 1.5995 |

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

54. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

| REVENUE | | | EXPENDITURE | | |
|--|-------------|---------|---|-------------|---------|
| Item | July-August | | Item | July-August | |
| | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | | 1961-62 | 1962-63 |
| | £ thousand | | | £ thousand | |
| Taxes— | | | | | |
| Customs Duty | 13,231 | 18,038 | | | |
| Excise Duty | 41,144 | 43,830 | | | |
| Sales Tax | 23,639 | 24,637 | | | |
| Income Tax and Social Services Contribution— | | | | | |
| Individuals | 51,579 | 42,294 | Social Benefits— | | |
| Dividend (Withholding) Tax | 628 | 940 | Age and Invalid Pensions | 25,996 | 29,260 |
| Companies | 11,780 | 5,592 | Child Endowment | 5,457 | 13,486 |
| Pay-roll Tax | 10,192 | 10,706 | Unemployment and Sickness Benefits | 2,643 | 2,844 |
| Estate Duty | 2,904 | 3,075 | Medical Benefits | 1,753 | 2,102 |
| Other | 651 | 613 | Hospital Benefits | 3,472 | 3,111 |
| Total Taxes | 155,748 | 149,725 | Pharmaceutical Benefits | 3,793 | 4,834 |
| Post Office | 22,243 | 24,092 | Other | 6,221 | 6,851 |
| Broadcasting and Television | 2,343 | 2,673 | | | |
| Railways | 930 | 1,104 | Total, Social Benefits | 49,335 | 62,488 |
| Territories | 791 | 1,140 | To States— | | |
| Other | 6,048 | 11,114 | General Purposes Grants | 39,990 | 44,338 |
| Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund) | 188,103 | 189,848 | Specific Purpose Grants | 13,609 | 14,932 |
| | | | Capital Works (excl. Defence) | 23,638 | 23,527 |
| | | | Post Office* † | 16,711 | 17,127 |
| | | | Broadcasting and Television * | 2,621 | 3,138 |
| | | | Railways * | 894 | 800 |
| | | | Territories * | 5,620 | 5,530 |
| | | | Defence Services (including Capital Works) | 33,921 | 33,122 |
| | | | War and Repatriation * | 18,731 | 21,627 |
| | | | Debt Charges | 11,611 | 13,488 |
| | | | Other (incl. Subsidies) | 30,148 | 23,781 |
| | | | Total Expenditure from C.R.F. | 246,829 | 263,898 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | From Loan Fund— | | |
| | | | Snowy Mountains Authority | ... | 2,200 |
| | | | War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement | 661 | 357 |
| | | | Advances to States for Housing | 4,332 | 3,950 |
| | | | Loans to Government Airlines | 4,002 | ... |
| | | | Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances | ... | ... |
| | | | Total Loan Expenditure‡ | 8,995 | 6,507 |

* Excludes debt charges.

† Expenditure on certain works previously charged to "Post Office" is charged, from 1962-63, to "Capital Works". The estimated expenditure on these works in 1962-63 is £13 million.

‡ Excludes redemptions of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of August amounted to £206,000,000 in 1961 and £179,000,000 in 1962.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of August 1962 amounted to £44,867,000.

55. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

| REVENUE | | | EXPENDITURE | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------|---|-------------|---------|
| Item | July-August | | Item | July-August | |
| | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | | 1961-62 | 1962-63 |
| | £ thousand | | | £ thousand | |
| Consolidated Revenue Fund— | | | | | |
| From Commonwealth— | | | | | |
| General Purposes Grant | 13,216 | 14,352 | From Revenue— | | |
| Towards Interest on Debt | 486 | 486 | Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management | 6,504 | 7,630 |
| Taxes— | | | Less—Recoups from Other Activities | 114 | 120 |
| Stamp and Probate Duty | 5,211 | 5,545 | | | |
| Other | 3,300 | 3,314 | Net Debt Charges | 6,390 | 7,510 |
| Land, Mining, etc. | 408 | 674 | | | |
| Services Rendered | 1,183 | 1,279 | Other than Debt Charges— | | |
| Other | 2,755 | 2,848 | Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings— | | |
| Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund | 26,559 | 28,498 | Railways | 12,888 | 13,344 |
| Business Undertakings— | | | Omnibuses* | 2,223 | 2,178 |
| Railways | 13,528 | 13,881 | Harbour Services † | 458 | 515 |
| Omnibuses* | 1,880 | 1,890 | | | |
| Harbour Services † | 1,114 | 1,159 | Total Expenditure | 43,259 | 46,394 |
| Total Revenue | 43,081 | 45,428 | | | |
| | | | From Loan Fund— | | |
| | | | Gross Expenditure on Works and Services | 7,591 | 5,511 |

* The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

† Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

56. Export Price Index, Australia

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base of each Group: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

| Period | Wool | Wheat | Butter | Metals* | Meats† | All Groups‡ | | |
|---|-----------|-------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | Excluding Gold | Excluding Wool | Including Wool and Gold |
| Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate ¶ | (a) 45.63 | 17.06 | 11.36 | 6.83 | 6.63 | ... | ... | 100.00 |
| | (b) ... | 31.38 | 20.89 | 12.55 | 12.20 | ... | 100.00 | ... |
| | (c) 49.05 | 18.34 | 12.21 | 7.34 | 7.13 | 100.00 | ... | ... |
| Year: 1956-57 | 578 | 327 | 250 | 545 | 368 | 464 | 331 | 444 |
| 1957-58 | 471 | 357 | 218 | 398 | 333 | 400 | 313 | 385 |
| 1958-59 | 362 | 350 | 230 | 386 | 394 | 351 | 320 | 339 |
| 1959-60 | 425 | 333 | 315 | 428 | 432 | 393 | 339 | 378 |
| 1960-61 | 390 | 335 | 229 | 398 | 463 | 366 | 322 | 353 |
| 1961-62 | 412 | 354 | 229 | 358 | n.y.a. | 375p | 320p | 362p |
| 1961: April | 430 | 337 | 210 | 393 | 490 | 385 | 321 | 371 |
| May | 430 | 336 | 209 | 392 | 488 | 384 | 320 | 370 |
| June | 422 | 335 | 209 | 384 | 494 | 382 | 322 | 368 |
| July | 422§ | 341 | 209 | 382 | 486 | 382 | 322 | 368 |
| August | 422 | 344 | 208 | 381 | 477 | 380 | 319 | 366 |
| September | 415 | 343 | 207 | 368 | 470 | 374 | 315 | 360 |
| October | 400 | 346 | 207 | 365 | 467 | 366 | 313 | 353 |
| November | 392 | 345 | 219 | 353 | 455 | 361 | 311 | 348 |
| December | 392 | 355 | 241 | 358 | n.y.a. | 367p | 322p | 354p |
| 1962: January | 392 | 359 | 241 | 354 | n.y.a. | 367p | 321p | 354p |
| February | 415 | 361 | 240 | 345 | n.y.a. | 378p | 322p | 364p |
| March | 422 | 360 | 240 | 351 | n.y.a. | 381p | 321p | 367p |
| April | 422 | 362 | 240 | 350 | n.y.a. | 382p | 322p | 368p |
| May | 422 | 364 | 241 | 346 | n.y.a. | 382p | 321p | 367p |
| June | 422 | 365 | 258 | 337 | n.y.a. | 383p | 325p | 369p |
| July | 415p | 370p | 261 | 326 | n.y.a. | 380p | 326p | 366p |

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides.

¶ Percentage distribution of base aggregate (a) for "All Groups" (including Wool and Gold), (b) for "All Groups" excluding Wool, and (c) for "All Groups" excluding Gold.

§ Nominal.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

| Period | Metals and Coal | Oils, Fats, and Waxes | Textiles | Chemicals | Rubber and Hides | Building Materials | Total Basic Materials | Food-stuffs and Tobacco | Goods Principally Imported* | Goods Principally Home-produced | Total, All Groups |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1956-57 | 409 | 241 | 520 | 344 | 302 | 463 | 367 | 324 | 311 | 357 | 344 |
| 1957-58 | 398 | 238 | 437 | 349 | 280 | 453 | 355 | 325 | 301 | 355 | 339 |
| 1958-59 | 392 | 231 | 362 | 327 | 293 | 423 | 340 | 332 | 283 | 358 | 336 |
| 1959-60 | 395 | 225 | 403 | 331 | 379 | 431 | 347 | 348 | 281 | 375 | 348 |
| 1960-61 | 399 | 222 | 387 | 331 | 341 | 439 | 346 | 372 | 278 | 394 | 360 |
| 1961-62 | 392 | 212 | 400 | 333 | 302 | 439 | 340 | 332 | 270 | 363 | 336 |
| 1961: Apr. | 395 | 221 | 413 | 332 | 325 | 439 | 346 | 371 | 277 | 394 | 359 |
| May | 395 | 221 | 413 | 332 | 318 | 439 | 345 | 365 | 277 | 389 | 356 |
| June | 393 | 218 | 408 | 332 | 303 | 439 | 342 | 362 | 274 | 386 | 353 |
| July | 393 | 217 | 407 | 333 | 307 | 439 | 343 | 350 | 275 | 377 | 347 |
| Aug. | 393 | 217 | 407 | 333 | 322 | 439 | 343 | 342 | 274 | 371 | 343 |
| Sept. | 393 | 214 | 402 | 333 | 329 | 439 | 342 | 335 | 272 | 366 | 338 |
| Oct. | 393 | 212 | 391 | 333 | 314 | 439 | 340 | 324 | 271 | 357 | 332 |
| Nov. | 393 | 211 | 385 | 333 | 297 | 439 | 339 | 322 | 272 | 354 | 330 |
| Dec. | 393 | 211 | 385 | 333 | 286 | 439 | 339 | 326 | 270 | 358 | 332 |
| 1962: Jan. | 393 | 211 | 386 | 333 | 292 | 439 | 339 | 329 | 268 | 361 | 334 |
| Feb. | 390 | 211 | 402 | 333 | 288 | 439 | 339 | 329 | 267 | 362 | 334 |
| Mar. | 390 | 211 | 410 | 334 | 297 | 439 | 340 | 328 | 269 | 360 | 333 |
| Apr. | 390 | 211 | 410 | 334 | 304 | 439 | 340 | 327 | 267 | 361 | 333 |
| May | 392 | 211 | 410 | 334 | 299 | 439 | 340 | 330 | 271 | 361 | 334 |
| June | 389 | 211 | 410 | 333 | 293 | 439 | 339 | 337 | 269 | 367 | 338 |
| July | 389 | 211 | 405p | 333 | 290 | 439 | 339 | 342 | 269 | 371p | 341p |

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

Source : *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base : Year 1953 = 100

| Period | Australia | Canada | France | Germany, Federal Republic | India | Japan (Tokyo) | New Zealand | Sweden | United Kingdom * | U.S.A † |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|-------|------------------|----------------|--------|------------------------|------------|
| Year: 1956 | 106 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 99 | 102 | 104 | 108 | 107 | 96 |
| 1957 | 107 | 103 | 108 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 110 | 107 | 99 |
| 1958 | 105 | 103 | 121 | 103 | 107 | 98 | 108 | 107 | 101 | 100 |
| 1959 | 106 | 104 | 126 | 102 | 111 | 99 | 110 | 108 | 102 | 100 |
| 1960 | 112 | 104 | 130 | 103 | 118 | 101 | 110 | 111 | 102 | 100 |
| 1961 | 108 | 106 | 132 | 105 | 121 | 105 | 110 | 113 | 101 | 100 |
| 1961 | February | 111 | 105 | 132 | 105 | 122 | 103 | 113 | 101 | 101 |
| March | 112 | 105 | 131 | 105 | 122 | 104 | 113 | 101 | 101 | 100 |
| April | 112 | 105 | 131 | 105 | 121 | 104 | 113 | 101 | 100 | 100 |
| May | 111 | 105 | 131 | 105 | 120 | 105 | 110 | 113 | 102 | 100 |
| June | 110 | 105 | 129 | 105 | 121 | 105 | 113 | 101 | 99 | 100 |
| July | 108 | 106 | 131 | 105 | 124 | 105 | 110 | 113 | 101 | 100 |
| August | 107 | 106 | 132 | 105 | 122 | 106 | 110 | 113 | 101 | 100 |
| September | 106 | 107 | 133 | 105 | 120 | 106 | 113 | 101 | 100 | 100 |
| October | 104 | 107 | 134 | 105 | 119 | 105 | 109 | 113 | 99 | 100 |
| November | 103 | 107 | 136 | 105 | 119 | 105 | 109 | 113 | 100 | 100 |
| December | 104 | 107 | 137 | 105 | 118 | 105 | 113 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1962: | January | 104 | 107 | 135 | 106 | 118 | 105 | 114 | 102 | 100 |
| | February | 104 | 107 | 135 | 106 | 119 | 105 | 113 | 102 | 100 |
| | March | 104 | 107 | 136 | 106 | 119 | 105 | 114 | 102 | 100 |
| | April | 104 | 108 | 135 | 106 | 119 | 104 | 115 | 102 | 100 |

* Basic Materials. Base : 1954 = 100.

† Base: 1958=100.

59. Consumer Price Index

Notes:-

1. For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).

2. The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

| Quarter | Sydney | | | | | | Six Capitals* |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|---------|--|---------------|------------|------------------|
| | Food | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies and Equipment | Miscellaneous | All Groups | |
| 1949: June Qr. | 54.0 | 61.5 | 75.6 | 68.1 | 69.5 | 62.6 | 62.9 |
| 1950: June Qr. | 59.5 | 71.0 | 78.5 | 74.1 | 70.9 | 68.0 | 68.4 |
| 1951: June Qr. | 73.9 | 87.0 | 83.3 | 85.3 | 81.9 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| 1952: June Qr. | 100.6 | 96.1 | 92.3 | 99.1 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 97.2 |
| 1953: June Qr. | 100.6 | 102.0 | 104.3 | 100.7 | 100.3 | 101.2 | 101.4 |
| 1954: June Qr. | 101.7 | 100.5 | 106.3 | 102.2 | 99.8 | 101.5 | 102.1 |
| 1955: June Qr. | 104.9 | 101.3 | 110.6 | 100.5 | 100.0 | 103.0 | 103.6 |
| 1956: June Qr. | 112.7 | 101.6 | 116.8 | 102.7 | 109.6 | 108.8 | 110.2 |
| 1957: June Qr. | 112.3 | 105.0 | 123.2 | 108.8 | 121.9 | 113.7 | 113.7 |
| 1958: March Qr. | 114.4 | 106.1 | 126.8 | 108.9 | 121.7 | 115.0 | 114.3 |
| June Qr. | 113.5 | 107.6 | 128.1 | 109.1 | 121.7 | 115.1 | 114.8 |
| September Qr. | 112.1 | 107.6 | 128.5 | 108.8 | 122.0 | 114.8 | 114.9 |
| December Qr. | 113.1 | 107.8 | 130.1 | 109.1 | 121.6 | 115.2 | 115.8 |
| 1959: March Qr. | 114.0 | 107.5 | 130.5 | 109.2 | 121.7 | 115.5 | 116.3 |
| June Qr. | 114.3 | 107.2 | 131.5 | 109.3 | 122.2 | 115.8 | 116.8 |
| September Qr. | 115.3 | 107.5 | 131.7 | 109.4 | 122.6 | 116.3 | 117.3 |
| December Qr. | 116.7 | 108.4 | 133.2 | 109.5 | 123.1 | 117.2 | 118.0 |
| 1960: March Qr. | 118.4 | 108.6 | 133.9 | 110.0 | 123.8 | 118.2 | 119.0 |
| June Qr. | 119.7 | 109.4 | 136.5 | 109.6 | 126.4 | 119.6 | 121.1 |
| September Qr. | 122.8 | 109.6 | 138.0 | 110.2 | 126.5 | 120.8 | 122.5 |
| December Qr. | 123.5 | 110.2 | 139.7 | 111.4 | 126.8 | 121.6 | 123.3 |
| 1961: March Qr. | 125.3 | 110.3 | 140.7 | 111.8 | 127.4 | 122.5 | 124.2 |
| June Qr. | 126.1 | 111.0 | 144.4 | 112.4 | 127.7 | 123.4 | 125.0 |
| September Qr. | 124.6 | 111.1 | 145.0 | 113.2 | 127.8 | 123.1 | 124.8 |
| December Qr. | 121.9 | 111.5 | 147.1 | 113.2 | 127.9 | 122.5 | 124.3 |
| 1962: March Qr. | 121.2 | 111.5 | 147.6 | 113.1 | 128.0 | 122.4 | 124.1 |
| June Qr. | 120.0 | 111.5 | 150.2 | 113.3 | 128.0 | 122.3 | 124.0 |

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

| Month of Change | State Awards | | Commonwealth Awards | | Month of Change | State Awards | | Commonwealth Awards | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| | Males | | Females * | | | Males | | Males | | |
| | s. | s. d. | s. | s. d. | | s. | s. d. | s. | s. d. | |
| 1951: Aug. Nov. | 193 207 | 144 6 155 0 | 193 207 | 144 6 155 0 | 1958: Feb. May Nov. | 269 274 273 | 201 6 205 6 204 6 | 268 | 201 0 | |
| 1952: Feb. May Aug. Nov. | 216 223 235 237 | 162 0 167 0 176 0 177 6 | 216 223 235 237 | 162 0 167 0 176 0 177 6 | 1959: Feb. May June Aug. Nov. | 275 276 277 279 | 206 0 207 0 207 6 209 0 | 283 | 212 0 | |
| 1953: Feb. May Aug.† | 238 241 243 | 178 6 180 6 182 0 | 238 241 243 | 178 6 180 6 182 0 | 1960: Feb. May Aug. Nov. | 283 285 288 294 | 212 0 213 6 216 0 220 6 | | | |
| 1955: Nov. | 253 | 189 6 | | | 1961: Feb. May July Aug. Nov. | 297 299 302 301 | 222 6 224 0 226 6 226 0 | 295 | 221 0 | |
| 1956: Feb. May. June. Aug. Nov. | 255 256 263 274 | 191 0 192 0 197 0 205 6 | 253 | 189 6 | 1962: Feb. Aug. | 300 299 | 225 0 224 6 | | | |
| 1957: Feb. May Aug. | 270 268 270 | 202 6 201 0 202 6 | 263 | 197 0 | | | | | | |

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.

2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

| End of Month | Rates of Wages | | | | Index Numbers* | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | Adult Males | | Adult Females | | Adult Males | | Adult Females | |
| | Manufacturing Groups | All Industrial Groups | Manufacturing Groups | All Industrial Groups† | Manufacturing Groups | All Industrial Groups | Manufacturing Groups | All Industrial Groups† |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | | | |
| 1952: June | 261 7 | 267 1 | 183 5 | 184 5 | 92.6 | 94.6 | 92.1 | 92.6 |
| 1953: June | 280 7 | 284 10 | 198 1 | 198 10 | 99.3 | 100.9 | 99.5 | 99.9 |
| 1954: June | 282 10 | 287 8 | 199 9 | 200 8 | 100.1 | 101.9 | 100.3 | 100.8 |
| 1955: June | 292 3 | 298 2 | 200 4 | 203 5 | 103.5 | 105.6 | 100.6 | 102.2 |
| 1956: June | 305 0 | 311 10 | 210 7 | 214 5 | 108.0 | 110.4 | 105.8 | 107.7 |
| 1957: June | 316 5 | 324 0 | 218 0 | 222 10 | 112.0 | 114.7 | 109.5 | 111.9 |
| 1958: June | 323 4 | 329 7 | 224 1 | 229 6 | 114.5 | 116.7 | 112.6 | 115.3 |
| 1959: June | 333 0 | 338 3 | 237 10 | 244 7 | 117.9 | 119.8 | 119.5 | 122.9 |
| 1959: December | 343 6 | 350 3 | 242 4 | 249 3 | 121.6 | 124.0 | 121.7 | 125.2 |
| 1960: March | 347 7 | 354 9 | 247 1 | 255 5 | 123.1 | 125.6 | 124.1 | 128.3 |
| June | 349 1 | 356 6 | 247 11 | 256 8 | 123.6 | 126.2 | 124.5 | 128.9 |
| September | 351 0 | 358 7 | 249 0 | 257 4 | 124.3 | 127.0 | 125.1 | 129.8 |
| December | 354 5 | 362 8 | 250 7 | 261 3 | 125.5 | 128.4 | 125.9 | 131.2 |
| 1961: March | 356 9 | 365 2 | 251 6 | 262 10 | 126.3 | 129.3 | 126.3 | 132.0 |
| June | 357 10 | 366 8 | 252 1 | 263 9 | 126.7 | 129.8 | 126.6 | 132.5 |
| September | 365 8 | 373 8 | 258 10 | 269 2 | 129.5 | 132.3 | 130.0 | 135.2 |
| December | 365 5 | 373 3 | 258 8 | 268 10 | 129.4 | 132.2 | 129.9 | 135.0 |
| 1962: March | 364 11 | 372 7 | 258 6 | 268 11 | 129.2 | 131.9 | 129.8 | 135.1 |
| June | 364 11 | 372 7 | 258 6 | 269 1 | 129.2 | 131.9 | 129.8 | 135.2 |

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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